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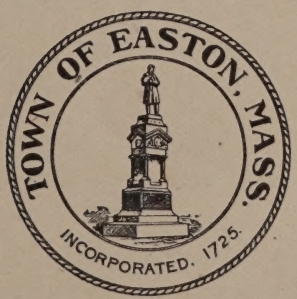

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Town Officers for the Year 1908.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EVERETT E. POOL	Term expires 1911
HENRY W. HEATH	Term expires 1909
JAMES E. HOWARD	Term expires 1910

School Committee.

OAKES AMES	Term expires 1910
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY . . .	Term expires 1911
GEORGE C. BELCHER (resigned) .	Term expires 1909
EDWARD B. HAYWARD (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1909

Road Commissioners.

JOHN O. DEAN	Term expires 1909
CORNELIUS DAILEY . . .	Term expires 1910
JOHN J. McCARTHY . . .	Term expires 1911

Board of Health.

FRANK E. TILDEN . . .	Term expires 1911
FRANK J. SEXTON . . .	Term expires 1909
GEORGE C. BELCHER (resigned) .	Term expires 1910
DAVID J. O'CONNELL (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1909

Constables.

EDWARD J. HEALEY — PATRICK COSTELLO
JAMES O'NEIL — CORNELIUS P. DAILEY
WILLIAM G. ERVIN

Tree Warden.

JOHN S. AMES

Fence Viewers.

ROBERT BIRNIE EDWARD R. HAYWARD
JOHN F. LONG

Auditors.

OTIS E. SPOONER HARRY R. FRANKLIN

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

ROBERT BIRNIE EDWARD R. HAYWARD
A. FRANK PRATT GEORGE E. WILLIAMS

Surveyors of Plank and Timber.

EDWARD R. HAYWARD JOHN B. MARSHALL
GEORGE E. WILLIAMS A. FRANK PRATT

Hogreeves and Field Drivers.

ORVILLE M. TILDEN ELMER L. RANDALL
JOSEPH R. CLARK NAHUM GODFREY

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE A. LACKEY . . .	Term expires 1911
WILLIAM J. TWOHIG . . .	Term expires 1910
A. MORTON HAYWARD (deceased) .	Term expires 1909
LUTHER E. SWIFT (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1909

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Finance Committee.

FRED L. AMES AUGUST LEDIN
JOHN S. AMES ANDREW NICHOLSON
WILLIAM H. AMES DAVID J. O'CONNELL
JOSEPH W. BALDWIN DANIEL F. BUCKLEY
WILLIAM N. CRAIG EDWARD J. SWEENEY
JOHN A. EAK HERBERT F. THAYER
EDWARD B. HAYWARD FRANK L. WILLS
HANS P. WALLIN

Report of the Assessors.

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted

Valuation as assessed May 1st, 1908.		
Value of real estate		$2,319,153
Value of personal estate		2,758,766
Total		$5,077,919
Increase in real estate	$18,006	
Increase in personal estate	4,582	
Additional assessed Dec. 1908.		
Real estate	2,450	
Personal estate	63,922	
Total increase		$88,960

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908.

Support of Poor	$5,300.00
Soldiers' Relief	900.00
Town Officers' Bills	1,950.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Police Service	200.00
State and Military Aid	1,900.00
Collection of Town Taxes	350.00
Tree Department	850.00
Road Department	8,600.00
School Department	22,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Medical Inspection of Schools	200.00
Survey of Town	1,000.00
	$45,500.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1908.

Soldiers' Relief	$900.00
School Department	22,000.00
Road Department	8,600.00
Memorial Day	250.00
State Tax	8,690.00
State Tax State Highway	40.05
County Tax	7,655.18
Overlayings	351.38
Additional Tax, December, 1908	597.34
	$49,083.95

Number of residents assessed on property, 981.

Number of non-residents assessed on property, 227.

Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 752.

Total number of persons assessed, 1,960.

Number of male polls assessed, 1,392.

Rate of tax per $1,000, $9.00.

Poll tax, $2.00.

Number of horses assessed, 517.

Number of cows assessed, 564.

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed, 83.

Number of swine assessed, 25.

Number of sheep assessed, 3.

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,086.

Number of acres of land assessed, 16,667.

Income from Street Railway Tax under the Acts of 1898 for Road Department, 1908.

From the Commonwealth	$831.99
From Old Colony Street Railway, excise tax	1,231.21
From Norton & Taunton Street Railway, excise tax	123.12
	$2,186.32

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1908.

3	Horses	$600.00
14	Cows	630.00
1	Bull	25.00
1	2-Year Old	20.00
1	Yearling	15.00
2	Calves	10.00
2	Swine	30.00
150	Fowl	75.00
35	Tons English Hay	770.00
6	Tons Meadow Hay	60.00
2	Tons Oats	30.00
4	Tons Hungarian	72.00
125	Bushels Potatoes	125.00
200	Bushels Turnips	100.00
7	Bushels Onions	5.60
1-2	Barrel Apples	1.75
600	lbs. Cabbage	6.00
200	lbs. Squash	2.00
2	Bushels Beets	1.00
50	Gals. Vinegar	7.50
2	Plows	15.00
16	Cider Bbls.	16.00
1-2	Bbl. Pork	12.00
5	Tons Coal	38.50
1	Bag Meal	1.50
500	lbs. Shorts	7.50
1	Bag Corn	1.60
2	Bags Oats	2.30

1	Bag Gluten	1.70
2	Mowing Machines	45.00
1	Hay Tedder	21.00
1	Hay Rake	10.00
1	Saw Frame	15.00
1	Horse Power	5.00
1	Express Wagon	75.00
1	Open Buggy	50.00
1	Farm Wagon	40.00
1	Farm Wagon	25.00
1	Tip Cart	35.00
1	Tip Cart	25.00
1	Hay Rack	20.00
19	Flour Bbls.	1.90
2	Pork Bbls.	1.00
1	Pung	5.00
1	Cultivator	5.00
1	Weeder	6.00
4	Harrows	25.00
1	Drag	2.00
4	Hoes	1.00
2	Shovels	1.50
1	Plane	.75
1	Corn Sheller	5.00
1	Set Bob Sleds	12.00
2	Hay Forks and Slings	40.00
1	Roller	5.00
1	Grindstone	3.00
3	Lawn Mowers	7.00
1	Carriage Jack	1.00
1	Wheel Hoe	1.50
2	Wheel Barrows	4.00
3	Ox Yokes	10.00
1	Seed Sower	8.00
1	Bench Vise	2.00

	Saw Clamps	.75
	Saw Set	.50
11	Bits and Stock	2.00
2	Augers	1.50
1	Square	.75
1	Drawing Knife	.50
8	Wood Saws	4.00
1	Chisel and Mallet	.50
2	Crosscut Saws	2.00
3	Saw Horses	.75
3	Hand Saws	2.00
3	Manure Forks	1.50
1	Pick	.50
1	Garden Rake	.25
2	Tussock Hoes	.50
1	Sledge Hammer	.75
2	Drills	.75
5	Wedges	1.25
5	Stake Chains	1.20
5	Log Chains	7.00
1	Plow Chain	.50
23	Cow Ties	5.75
1	Double Whiffletree	1.00
5	Single Whiffletrees	2.50
5	Scythes	2.00
3	Snaths	2.00
5	Hay Forks	1.75
4	Hay Rakes	1.00
1	Drag Rake	.50
6	Axes	3.00
2	Iron Bars	2.00
1	Hay Knife	.75
1	Scoop	.50
3	Wrenches	1.00
1	Potato Digger	.35

2	Bushel Baskets	1.00
1	1-2 Bushel Basket	.35
2	Sickles	.75
1	Pair Hook Hames	.75
1	Carriage Robe	7.00
2	Curry Combs	.40
4	Brushes	1.00
4	Cards	.40
2	Harnesses	20.00
2	Saddles	5.00
1	Set Double Harnesses	45.00
1	Cart Saddle	5.00
3	Collars	10.00
2	Pads	.75
3	Horse Blankets	6.00
4	Bridles	8.00
14	Feed Boxes	2.80
1	Step Ladder	1.00
4	Ladders	12.00
4	Fire Grenades	3.00
3	Fire Extinguishers	37.50
6	Rubber Buckets	1.50
1	Pair Ice Tongs	1.75
1	Ice Chisel	.50
	Balances and Scales	4.00
2	Pair Steelyards	2.00
1	Set Measures	1.00
	Incubator and Brooder	20.00
55	Gals. Kerosene	4.95
	Beds and Bedding	221.70
	Table Linen and Towels	6.20
	Stone Ware	8.50
	Iron Ware	13.70
	Tin Ware	40.85
	Knives, Forks and Spoons	24.85

Wooden Ware	33.00
Crockery and Glass Ware	52.55
Household Furniture	332.00
Groceries	44.96
Total	$4,230.86

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Stock	$144.50
Wood	97.50
Board	6.50
Eggs	97.22
Labor	168.00
Vegetables	62.35
Milk	1,728.14
Hay	25.25
Fowl	41.34
Use of Hearse	2.00
	$2,372.80
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1908	4,230.86
	$6,603.66

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries	$341.50
Household Utensils	39.13
Clothing and Bedding	61.22
Oil	16.35
Boots and Shoes	28.61
Crackers	33.95
Labor	447.02
Meat	188.94
Fish	52.20
Farm Tools	43.77
Other Provisions	32.12
Stock	610.95
Grain	1,155.33
Blacksmithing	33.28
Seed	37.47
Flour	77.50

Repairs	57.97
Coal	159.63
Soap	18.29
Medicine	11.48
Tobacco	10.91
Gasoline	13.80
Salt	3.80
Fertilizer	18.50
Manure	20.00
Bug Death	6.00
Veterinary	2.50
Nursing	18.18
Sundries	11.60
Hot Water Boiler Pipe and Repairs on Steam Heater	120.23
Warden's Salary	500.00
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1907	3,842.10
	$8,014.33
Receipts at Almshouse	6,603.66
Balance against Almshouse	$1,410.67

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.	
George Lewis			
Willard H. Godfrey	63	52	
Elsie French	63	52	
Ada M. Randall	57	52	
Helen M. Randall	30	52	
Ann Kerley	78	52	
Patrick O'Hanlon	57	52	
Caroline Phillips	77	52	
Tisdale D. Collins	80		4-7
Margaret Kenealy	71	52	
Charles Snell	59	52	
Thomas Sullivan	62	52	
Thomas McGivney		13	
Mr. O'Connor			
Whole number for the year		12	
Males		6	
Females		6	
Average number for the year		10	12-52
Died		1	
Now in Almshouse		10	
Average cost per week		$2.63	

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.		
For George Fowler	$151.35	
For Herbert F. Thompson	169.93	
For James P. Kerley	169.93	
		$491.21
For August Sundling's Family.		
Paid John C. Buckley	25.80	
Paid Frank J. McMenaney	23.03	
Paid James F. Bradley	120.00	
Paid O. J. Lindquist and Son	36.00	
		$204.83
For Lovey E. and Gladys K. Ervin.		
Paid Lovey E. Ervin	120.00	
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	.42	
Paid John O. Dean and Co.	9.87	
Paid Geo. G. Withington and Co.	.75	
		$131.04
For John J. Clonan's Family.		
Paid Geo. H. DeWitt and Son	84.50	
Paid Wm. N. Howard, Agent	6.50	
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	180.00	
Paid Goward's Market	39.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	14.50	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
Paid Town Farm	12.00	
Paid Geo. G. Withington and Company	12.75	
		$356.75

For Andrew Hagland's Family.		
Paid Dineen and Co.		$120.00
For Lucy Dillard.		
Paid from Town Treasury	48.00	
Paid John O. Dean and Co.	19.01	
		$67.01
For August Larson's Family.		
Paid from Town Treasury	96.00	
Paid J. W. Ericson	76.98	
Paid O. J. Lindquist and Son	51.24	
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	65.64	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	14.50	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
		$311.86
For John F. Murphy's Family.		
Paid G. F. Green Coal Co.	66.00	
Paid Anderson and Nelson	180.00	
Paid J. W. Goud	84.00	
Paid Michael Lynch	20.50	
		$350.50
For August Johnson's Family.		
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	120.00	
Paid Dennis Donahoe	84.00	
		$204.00
For Bridget O'Connell.		
Paid James F. Bradley	48.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	14.50	
Paid Clements Company	15.00	
Paid Town Farm	3.00	
		$80.50

For Oscar Ericson's Family.		
Paid from Town Treasury	120.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	7.25	
		$127.25
For Mary Connelly and Family.		
Paid from Town Treasury	120.00	
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	58.20	
		$178.20
For Michael F. Maloy's Family.		
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	200.28	
Paid Goward's Market	104.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	29.00	
Paid Clements Company	15.00	
Paid Town Farm	12.00	
Paid Harlow and Co.	2.40	
		$362.68
For Florence N. Holmes and Family.		
Paid John O. Dean and Co.		$37.84
For Ida P. Anderson and Family.		
Paid from Town Terasury	192.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	7.25	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
Paid John O. Dean and Co.	7.25	
		$214.00
For Mrs. James F. LaShure and Child.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	3.00	
Paid L. E. Higgins and Co.	3.00	
		$6.00

For Elizabeth Dollard.		
Paid E. C. Packard		$23.30
For Agnes Wetherbee.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$60.00
For Fred G. Thayer and Wife.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	9.53	
Paid Frank S. Howard	20.00	
Paid Thomas H. Perkins	16.00	
Paid Martin H. Willis	54.00	
		$99.53
For Horatio N. Manning and Family.		
Paid Swift Bros.	156.00	
Paid Wm. G. Ervin	5.00	
		$161.00
For Irving Johnson and Family.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son. Co.		$20.97
For Mrs. August Wyberg.		
Paid Dineen and Co.		$8.00
For Paul Richardson's Family.		
Paid Franklin		$91.17
For Mrs. James McGinty.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	5.26	
Paid City of Brockton	19.30	
		$24.56
For Frank W. Peck and Family.		
Paid Hanover		$48.00
For Abby Ripley.		
Paid Plymouth		$48.00
For Fred E. Murphy's Children.		
Paid J. W. Shaw Company		$108.09

For Sarah James.		
Paid E. E. Packard	19.15	
Paid City of Brockton	23.59	
		$42.74
For Mary A. Ramsdell and Children.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	7.89	
Paid City of Brockton	1.39	
		$9.28
For Arthur Kerley and Family.		
Paid City of Lynn		$10.50
For Charlotte E. Packard.		
Paid Canton		$123.75
For Mary Cunningham.		
Paid Fall River		$7.50
For John E. Lincoln.		
Paid Mansfield		$16.87
For Mrs. Timothy Chamberlain.		
Paid City of Brockton		$2.16
For Mrs. Lizzie Ramsdell.		
Paid City of Brockton		$2.39
For Catherine Winsted.		
Paid City of Boston		$44.29
For Walter H. Peck and Family.		
Paid Whitman		$16.13
For Daniel J. Lavender.		
Paid City of Boston		$14.29
For John Sweeney.		
Paid City of Malden		$25.89

For Alice Sweeney.

Paid City of Malden		$4.55

For Edwin Polson's Family.

Paid Clements & Wilbur		$7.25

For Charles Eliasson's Family.

Paid Dineen and Co.	20.00	
Paid Town Farm	3.00	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
		$30.50

For Thomas Magiviny.

Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.		$2.00

For Sybel B. Carr.

Paid Henrietta M. Bailey		$155.00

For Edward L. Clonan.

Paid Massachusetts General Hospital		$21.50

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT OUTSIDE OF EASTON.

For Elmer E. Smith, Brockton.

Paid George L. Kimball		$3.00

For Mrs. Charles L. Leonard, Taunton.

Paid A. M. Rounds, M. D.	8.00	
Paid George L. Kimball	2.00	
		$10.00

For Mrs. Alverdo Leonard, Taunton.

Paid A. M. Rounds, M. D.,		$21.00

For Hugh Harkins and Wife, Littleton.

Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation		$2.78

For James G. Robinson, Somerset.		
Paid J. J. McCarthy	15.00	
Paid from Town Treasury	61.75	
		$76.75
For Albert R. Britton, Stoughton.		
Paid William E. Drake	17.14	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.	22.00	
Paid James D. Eddy	15.00	
		$54.14
For George A. Riley, Mansfield.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	86.50	
Paid Geo. G. Withington and Co.	.55	
		$87.05
For John A. Larson's Family, State.		
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	44.00	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
		$51.50
For Frank L. Sturtevant, Whitman.		
Paid Saphronia Sullings	37.00	
Paid Frank S. Howard	20.00	
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	18.00	
		$75.00
For Mary Whidden and Family, Newton.		
Paid from Town Treasury	96.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	7.25	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
Paid Michael Lynch	20.70	
Paid Town Farm	12.00	
		$143.45

For Mary O'Brien and Family, State.		
Paid Swift Bros.		$33.00
		$5,030.55
For Medical Attendance to Poor.		
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.	93.75	
Paid F. J. Sexton, M. D.	96.92	
Paid A. B. Porter, M. D.	56.25	
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	56.25	
		$303.17
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$5,030.55	
Paid for Poor, balance against Almshouse	1,410.67	
Paid for Medical Attendance to Poor	303.17	
		$6,744.39
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse	$5,300.00	
Received and due from Outside Poor	557.67	
		$5,857.67
Exceeded appropriation		$886.72

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Everett E. Pool.		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$400.00	
Stationery, postage and cash expenses	21.20	
Conveyance	52.05	
		$473.25
Henry W. Heath.		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor	300.00	
Conveyance	46.00	
Cash Expenses	13.10	
		$359.10
James E. Howard.		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the poor	300.00	
Conveyance	48.60	
Cash Expenses	18.70	
		$367.30
George G. Withington.		
Services as Town Clerk, Treasurer and Registrar of Voters		$350.00
George A. Lackey.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50.00
William J. Twohig.		
Services as Registrar of Voters		$50.00

A. Morton Hayward.	
Services as Registrar of Voters	$31.25
Luther E. Swift.	
Services as Registrar of Voters	$18.75
John O. Dean.	
Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner	$75.00
Cornelius Dailey.	
Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner	$68.00
Otis E. Spooner.	
Services as Auditor	$20.00
Harry R. Franklin.	
Services as Auditor	$20.00
James O'Neil.	
Services as Constable	$23.00
William G. Ervin.	
Services of Constable	$3.00
	$1,908.65
Appropriation	$1,950.00

FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For Laura A. Smith.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$35.00
For George N. Blanchard.		
Paid Brockton Relief Hospital	6.00	
Paid I. H. Lincoln	12.00	
Paid John O. Dean and Co.	10.26	
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	9.65	
		$37.91
For Alfred A. Lincoln.		
Paid Elmer C. Packard	38.00	
Paid E. H. Ford	41.00	
Paid City of Brockton	6.00	
		$85.00
For Harriet L. Chamberlain.		
Paid from Town Treasury		$96.00
For Alvin Phillips.		
Paid Nelson C. Dean	57.14	
Paid Burial, State	37.00	
		$94.14
For George Weiss.		
Paid W. E. Drake	184.40	
Paid Frank S. Howard	20.00	
Paid Charles F. Hewitt	5.00	
		$209.40
For Annie A. Lothrop.		
Paid John O. Dean and Co.	11.38	
Paid Town Farm	3.00	
Paid Wm. N. Howard	3.00	
		$17.38

For Mrs. James H. Osgood.		
Paid Goward's Market	52.00	
Paid Michael Lynch	9.15	
Paid John J. McCarthy	19.00	
Paid Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation	18.06	
Paid W. A. Smith	120.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	14.50	
Paid Clements Company	15.00	
Paid Geo. G. Withington and Co.	2.35	
		$250.06
For Robert L. Watts.		
Paid from Town Treasury	96.00	
Paid James F. Bradley	16.00	
Paid Goward's Market	30.00	
Paid Dineen and Co.	36.60	
Paid Clements and Wilbur	14.50	
Paid Clements Company	7.50	
		$200.60
For Nathaniel Pratt, Plympton.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	230.98	
Paid Frank E. Tilden	14.00	
Paid John O. Dean and Co.	22.55	
		$267.53
For Susan E. Drew.		
Paid John O. Dean and Co.		$52.34
For William A. Watts.		
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.		$21.31
For State.		
Paid Soldiers' Burial		$37.00
Total		$1,403.67

Appropriation	900.00	
Due from Plympton	267.53	
Due from State	74.00	
		$1,241.53
Exceeded appropriation		$162.14

STATE AID PAID IN 1908.

Charles C. Cole	$36.00
George W. Cole, 3 months	18.00
George H. Drake, 2 months	8.00
Horace F. Drake	48.00
Thomas Flynn	48.00
Charles F. Gibbs	72.00
James F. Gooch, 8 months	33.00
James Harris	48.00
Albert M. Hayward, 9 months	36.00
Albert Hayward	72.00
George A. Lackey and Wife	96.00
Russell S. Munson	48.00
Nathaniel Pratt	72.00
Silas K. Ripley	48.00
Fred A. Smith	48.00
William A. Watts	48.00
Edwin F. Stackpole, 10 months	60.00
Abbie L. Clark	48.00
Mary A. Cook	48.00
Johanna Cotter, 10 months	40.00
Susan E. Drew	48.00
Caroline Goodwin, 10 months	40.00
Ann Haney, 4 months	16.00
Caroline F. Hill	48.00
Ann Johnson 2 months	8.00

Sarah J. Keenan	48.00
Ann A. Lothrop	48.00
Mary McEvoy	48.00
Susan Lincoln, 7 months	28.00
Ellen McGuire	48.00
Margaret Mulhearn	48.00
Sarah J. Randall	48.00
Laura A. Smith	48.00
Emma F. Thayer	48.00
Harriet E. Williams	48.00
Harriet E. Waldron	48.00
Edith E. Woodbury, 4 months	16.00
To be repaid by the Commonwealth	$1,659.00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Memorial Day.

Paid Post 52, G. A. R.	$250.00

For Police Service outside of North Easton.

Paid Extra Police July 3, 4, 5	$30.00	
Paid Charles W. Willis	26.75	
Paid William G. Ervin	10.00	
Paid Cornelius P. Dailey	10.00	
Paid Thomas Downey	4.00	
Paid J. J. McCarthy, Carriage Hire	7.50	
		$88.25

For Town Survey.

Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward	$974.94

For Medical Inspection of School Children.

Paid F. J. Sexton, M. D.	75.00	
Paid F. E. Tilden, M. D.	91.67	
Paid R. B. Porter, M. D.	16.67	
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	16.67	
		$200.01

For Collection of Town Taxes.		
Paid Geo. G. Withington, collecting balance of 1907 Tax	50.00	
On account of collecting 1908 Tax	325.00	
		$375.00

ON ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTALS.

For Town Hall.		
Paid John H. Utton	22.80	
Paid J. M. Howard and Son Co.	2.58	
		$25.38
For Town Wells.		
Paid F. H. White and Co.		$46.63
For Lockup. North Easton.		
Paid North Easton Water Works, water rates	6.00	
Paid Clements and Wilbur, coal	22.50	
Paid Cementing Basement	36.00	
Paid James O'Neil, Keeper	78.00	
Faid E. E. Kelley, repairs	14.85	
Paid L. K. Wilbur, coal	15.00	
		$172.35
For Forest Fires.		
Paid F. B. Littlefield	10.75	
Paid John Baldwin	125.75	
		$136.50
For Inspector of Animals.		
Paid E. R. Hayward		$150.00
For Board of Health, Inspector of Meats and Provisions.		
Paid E. R. Hayward		$150.00
For Insurance Premiums.		
Paid Wm. N. Howard		$300.20

For Office Expenses of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.		
Paid Collecting District Tax	92.00	
Paid State Aid	16.00	
Paid Postage, Stationery, etc.	29.24	
Paid Traveling Expenses	13.74	
Paid Printing Dog Blanks and Tally Sheets	10.25	
Paid General Register of Voters	2.25	
Paid Ink	2.50	
Paid Assessors' Tax Record Book	3.00	
Paid Binding Returns of Deaths and Marriages	3.05	
Paid Pay Envelopes	1.50	
Paid Repairing Ballot Box	1.00	
Paid Expressage and Telephone Tolls	1.20	
Paid Physician, Birth Returns	21.50	
Paid Stamps and Measures for Sealer	5.45	
		$202.68
For Printing Stationery, etc.		
Paid Gardner Job Print, Warrants	9.05	
Paid Easton Bulletin, Assessors' Lists	26.00	
Paid Rockland St. Pt. Co., Tally Sheets and Notes	24.00	
Paid Wakefield Item, Assessors' Notices	1.25	
Paid The Mudge Press, Voting Lists	40.50	
Paid Standard Printing Co., Town Reports	239.24	
Paid O'Connor's News Store, Pens and Stationery	9.85	
Paid Thomas Groom and Co., Tax Book	2.00	
Paid L. B. Crockett, P. M., Envelopes and Stamps	18.22	
		$370.11

For State and Town Election Expenses.		
Paid Election Officers	164.50	
Paid L. H. Smith preparing booths	4.00	
Paid J. A. O'Connor, Moderator	10.00	
		$178.50
For Extra Police Service July 3, 4, 5		$45.00
For Telephone Tolls.		
Paid Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co.		$11.92
For School Census.		
Paid Daniel C. Lillie		$22.00
For Legal Services.		
Paid Fred S. Hall	35.00	
Paid Daniel F. Buckley	50.00	
		$85.00
For Death Returns.		
Paid C. F. Dahlborg and Son	1.75	
Paid Charles M. Hickey	4.25	
Paid Frank S. Howard	10.50	
		$16.50
For Distributing Town Reports.		
Paid Samuel Derby		$5.00
For Truant Officer.		
Paid James O'Neil		$75.00
For Expressage.		
Paid N. Y. B. Despt. Ex. Co.		$6.60
For Automobile Signs.		
Paid Baltimore Enameling Novelty Co.		$1.40
For Sealer of Weights and Measures.		
Paid R. W. Melendy, 1907 and 1908		$50.80

For Surveying, Plans, etc.	
Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward	$17.40
For Right of Way for Drain.	
Paid Susan E. Barrows	$4.00
	$2,072.97
Appropriation	$2,000.00

We recommend to appropriate for State Aid $1,700.00

We recommend to raise and appropriate:

For Support of Poor	5,800.00
For Soldiers' Relief	900.00
For Town Officers' Bills	1,950.00
For Incidentals	2,100.00
For Police Service outside of N. Easton	200.00
For Collection of Town Taxes	350.00

For Roads, etc., see Road Commissioners' Report.
For Schools, etc., see School Committees' Report.
For Trees, etc., see Tree Warden's Report.

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND.

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Bank of balance on hand January 1, 1908	$716.04	
To accrued interest on same Dec. 31, 1908	28.92	
		$744.96

Cr.

By amount paid George C. Belcher for care of Lot, 1908	12.50	
By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1908	732.46	
		$744.96

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

To 10 Town of Attleboro Water Bands matured	10,000.00	
To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	464.22	
To deposit in First National Bank	23.25	
To interest on Bonds	590.00	
To interest on deposit in Savings Bank	18.74	
		$11,096.21

Cr.

By Paid Security Safe and Deposit Co. rental, 1907	5.00
By Paid State National Bank, rental 1908	10.00
By Paid R. B. Kelley, painting fence, on Church street	30.00
By paid for Paints, etc.	13.65
By paid for labor, Bay street cemetery	47.38
By paid for 5 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds, $1000 each	4,056.25
By paid for accrued interest on above	8.89
By paid for 5 U. S. Steel Corp. 5 per cent. Bonds, $1000 each	4,437.50
By paid for 2 Brooklyn R. T. 4 per cent. Bonds, $1000 each	1,397.50
By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	482.96
By deposit in First National Bank	607.08
	$11,096.21

EVERETT E. POOL,
HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

LIST OF JURORS

AS PRESENTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Andrew B. Anderson
Stone mason

Richard Barrett
Shoemaker

Frank E. Blake
Machinist

Augustus E. Canegaly
Barber

Frank M. Currier
Shoemaker

Lincoln S. Drake
Retired

Harold W. Drake
Farmer

John O. Dean
Grain dealer

William G. Erving
Farmer

Albert C. Eastman
Shoemaker

Henry F. Frost
Farmer

Harry R. Franklin
Clerk

Webster C. Fitton
Carpenter

Samuel W. Gardner
Carpenter

Cornelius L. Galvin
Barber

George W. Ghen
Foundryman

Joseph M. Grant
Engineer

William W. Hayward
Piano tuner

Parsons O. Hardy
Printer

Calvin A. Howes
Real estate

J. Henry Hurst
Clerk

Charles L. Hammond
Laborer

John P. Holbrook
Farmer

Heman Howard
Grain dealer

Willis P. Holbrook
Shoemaker

William N. Howard
Insurance

William A. Hall
Clerk

Charles W. Hill
Laborer

Michael J. Kelley
Shoemaker

August Ledin
Carpenter

Sander Larson
Shoemaker

Cornelius Lyons
Shovel maker

Harry A. Lothrop
Farmer

Edward F. Manning
Shoemaker

Roscoe W. Melendy
Farmer

Frank C. Pratt
Farmer

George E. Quinn
Retired

Edward J. Ready
Shoemaker

Elmer E. Randall
Laborer

Harry J. Robinson
Clerk

Samuel S. Ryder
Fish dealer

Clifton C. Ripley
Bookkeeper

James H. Rankin
Farmer

George H. Sweet
Farmer

Nathaniel W. Slocum
Farmer

J. Warren Willis
Foundryman

Jesse Williams
Farmer

Horace W. Willis
Farmer

Charles W. Willis
Shoemaker

Frank Willis
Foundryman

JURORS DRAWN IN 1908.

George E. Lunn
A. W. Scott Soule
Charles A. Knapp
Brooks Farrar
Ossian D. Ripley
Henry L. Howard
Joseph W. Baldwin

Allan C. Packard
Francis H. Maliff
Russell S. Munson
William M. Wills
William M. Smith
Henry L. Southworth
Jeremiah A. O'Connor

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

BRISTOL ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol GREETING:

WARRANT, ETC.,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, in said Easton, on Monday, the first day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee, for the term of three years, and one member of the Board of Health for the term of one year. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Finance Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "yes" or "no" upon the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M. You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend and apply for the preservation, care, improvement or embellishment, of any public or private burial place situated therein or of burial lots situated in such burial places, any funds, money or securities received or held by the Town or its Treasurer under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 78, Section 18 and acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to sell pasture lot on Depot street, containing about one and one half acres, bounded east by Charles Reed place and west by Easton town farm, for two hundred dollars.

By petition.

Tree Warden's Report.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1908.

Expenditures:

*John J. McCarthy, team hire	$ 69.42	
R. W. Melendy, on gypsy and brown tail moth work	877.90	
Bay State Nurseries, 52 maples, 28 red oaks, 3 elms, with transportation	88.25	
F. Lothrop Ames, 7 red oaks	7.00	
William H. Claflin Co., burlap	14.91	
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., spraying hose	10.70	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	24.00	
Frost Insecticide Co., arsenate of lead	36.00	
John Baldwin, painting tree guards	8.37	
George H. DeWitt & Son, lumber tree guards	10.39	
Gardner Job Print, bill heads and blanks	9.40	
John S. Ames, labor spraying and planting	153.22	
W. N. Craig, labor	15.20	
		$1,324.76

Receipts:

Appropriation, 1908	$850.00	
Received from spraying and moth work	343.79	
Received from John S. Ames	130.97	
		$1,324.76

*$46.50 of the above amount for team hire in 1907.

As usual, the first work of the year was the setting out of street trees. Thirty-five red oaks were planted along Church Street, South Easton. Most of the maple trees were planted along Columbus and Spooner Avenues, North Easton, and the rest scattered in different parts of the town. Of the elms, one was planted on Centre Street, North Easton, and two on Washington Street, South Easton.

The elms of our town as well as those of the other towns in this section of the state suffered from an unusually severe attack of canker worms and elm leaf beetles. That our elms suffered less than our neighbors is due to the spraying operations of this and past seasons, and is a good illustration of the wisdom of spraying.

A moderate amount of pruning was done for the telephone and telegraph and street railway companies.

The presence of the gypsy moth in a few well infested colonies required a large and most thorough amount of work. In the spring, a good sized colony was found on the edge of woodland on the west side of Washington Street south of Daley's corner and was treated in a most thorough manner and with careful attention next season should be about stamped out. The next largest colony was located in October on the north side of Lincoln Street on oak trees in a field and on the edge of woodland adjoining Lincoln spring. This location will need close attention when work begins next spring. Other places with slight infestation were found; two on Elm, one on Main and one on North Main Street, North Easton, and one on Washington Street, South Easton. The whole town was most carefully scouted by the local superintendent, R. W. Melendy, the state superintendent, for this section, L. W. Hodgkins and their assistants. Those locations found in the early summer and previous winter were visited daily during the larvae period, the insects destroyed and the neighborhood of the infested trees carefully cleaned up. The egg clusters found in the fall were all creosoted.

The town was carefully scouted for brown tail moths and up to December 31, four hundred and twenty-five webs were found, forty on street trees and three hundred and eighty-five on seventy-nine private properties.

For the care and maintenance of public shade trees and the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths for 1909, the tree warden recommends an appropriation of $1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Citizens of Easton:

The annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, is herewith respectfully submitted.

During the year just closed the Board has expended $753.85, of which amount $30.87 is to be deducted as the latter sum is due from the Commonwealth. The manner in which it has been expended will be learned from another page. In 1907 the sum of $1,435.06 was expended. Owing to recent acts passed by the Legislature a much greater amount of work has been entailed upon the Board than formerly, especially in the prevention of tuberculosis and the care of those suffering from this disease.

But very few cases of contagious diseases were recorded during the first nine months of the year. Since the middle of October, however, forty-one (41) have been reported, thirty-seven (37) of which were among children. The four adult cases were cases of tuberculosis.

Owing to an honest misapprehension of the Act of 1906, the Board of Health, as it had done for many years previously, had charge of the medical inspection of schools until October. At that time the Attorney General of the Commonwealth practically gave it as his opinion that in this matter the Health Department *might* supervise it in cities but in towns the work *must* be done by the School Board.

Consequently the Board of Health ceased to care for the health of the pupils in the public schools. It is very gratifying to the Board that at the time the work of school inspection was relinquished by the Board not a single case of infectious disease among the pupils was reported throughout the length and breadth of the town.

The citizens of Easton will pardon the members of the Board for the pride they very naturally feel at this eminently satisfactory termination of their labors in this direction. Since October the medical inspection of schools has been under the direction of the School Committee, and the Board of Health is no longer responsible for the health of the pupils in the public schools.

There have been comparatively few complaints of nuisances during the year, all of which have been promptly investigated and measures taken to abate them.

The Board would once again urge physicians to promptly report all cases of infectious diseases occurring in their practice.

The death rate was 1.7 per cent., the birth rate 2.1.

Number of Births	104
Number of Deaths	87

In December, Mr. George C. Belcher resigned from the Board, much to the regret of the other members. Mr. Belcher had long served on the Board faithfully and efficiently and his retirement is a genuine loss to the town. He always took a keen interest in the public welfare and his knowledge of public health and his mechanical ingenuity rendered him an invaluable worker in the health department. But his absence the greater portion of the time in another part of the State rendered it necessary for the Board, although it was done with the greatest reluctance, to accept his resignation.

The vacancy at this time, Dec. 31, 1908, has not been filled.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1908.

Apoplexy	2
Arterio Sclerosis	11
Angina Pectoris	1
Accidental	4
Bronchitis	3
Cystitis	1
Carcinoma	4
Chol. Infantum	1
Cholelithiasis	1
Cirrhosis	1
Cerebral Abscess	1
Dysentery	2
Disease of Gall Bladder	1
Eclampsia	1
Fracture of Hip	1
Gastritis	1
Gangrene	1
Enteritis (chron.)	2
Inanition	2
Jaundice	1
Laryngitis	1
La Grippe	1
Myocarditis & Bronchitis	1
Nephritis	6
Pneumonia	9
Paralysis	1
Pulm. Oedema	1
Premature Birth	2

Paresis	1
Heart Disease	10
Hemorrhage	2
Stillborn	4
Suicide	1
Tuberculosis	4
Uraemia.	1
Total	87

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, 1908.

For services and expenses.		
Paid Frank E. Tilden	$248.17	
Paid Frank J. Sexton	283.45	
		$531.62
For fumigating material, etc.		
Paid Brockton Drug Store	6.84	
Paid Independent Pharmaceutical Co.	27.00	
Paid Harlow & Co.	32.00	
Paid George G. Withington & Co.	5.00	
		70.84
For expressage.		
Paid New York & Boston Despatch Exp. Co.		5.25
For printing.		
Paid Easton Bulletin		3.50
For examination of cultures.		
Paid George E. Bolling		51.00
For health wagon.		
Paid John H. Cahill		27.50
For care of patient.		
Paid City of Boston		20.00
For carriage hire,		
Paid John J. McCarthy		10.75

For supplies.		
Paid O. J. Lindquist & Son	2.52	
Paid Oliver Ames & Sons Corporation	30.87	
		33.39
		$753.85
Less due from the Commonwealth		30.87
		$722.98

FRANK J. SEXTON, Chairman.
FRANK E. TILDEN, Secretary.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1908.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
Jan. 7	Martin Julius Ottoson	M	Andrew and Ida C. (Johnson)
15	Helen Matilda Anderson	F	August and Emma (Berquist)
24	Howard Marston Thompson	M	Henry K. and Edith (Hathaway)
27	Carlton G. Dahlborg	M	Gustaf and Christine (Johnson)
28	Harold Franklin Hutchinson	M	Matthias E. and Henrietta (Pratt)
Feb. 1	Frances Travers	F	Francis J. and Elizabeth (McMullen)
3	Louise Harlow	F	Dennis F. and Catherine (McDonald)
6	Ellen A. S. Christenson	F	Anton and Emma (Larsson)
12	Joseph Clark	M	Joseph and Elizabeth (Leach)
13	Dorothy Exilda Warren	F	Charles E. and Ella W. (Kegaw)
18	Alice Downey	F	James and Sarah (Cotter)
19	Esther M. Pierson	F	Edwin S. and Hulda (Swanson)
22	—— Carlsson	F	Andrew and Christine (Lafvendahl)
Mar. 1	—— Volanti	M	Joseph and Christine (Millis)
1	—— Hunt	F	Walter and Etta (Smith)
1	Matthew Volutikienez	M	Jacob and Christina (Milintes)
2	Emily Augusta McKean	F	Robert and Anna L. (McIntire)
2	Clara Bryant Swift	F	Howard L. and Mabel Louise (Hunt)
9	Violet Agnes Parker	F	Thomas and Agnes E. (Cogmon)
9	Illegitimate	M	
14	Alton Ivar Hagland	M	Edwin and Emma (Anderson)
19	Mary Josephine Riordan	F	Dennis J. and Julia F. (McEvoy)
20	—— Loveday	M	Albert A. and Alice (Smith)
21	Esther Ida Pierson	F	Thore and Ida (Anderson)
29	Enid Ingeborg Jacobson	F	Emil and Ida (Larsson)
28	—— Nason	F	Fred E. and Sarah F. (Lackey)
Apr. 6	Judith Brislinda Larsson	F	Sander and Alma (Peterson)
10	Helen Catherine O'Brien	F	John P. and Mary (Corrigan)
14	Inza Ida Berry	F	Almont and Myrtle (Knight)
27	Dorothy May Osborn	F	Frederic and Lovena (Vander)
30	—— Sheehan	M	James and Mary (Coughlan)
May 6	Irene Catherine Cummings	F	Joseph A. and Nellie C. (Nagle)
8	Eldon Clifford Olsson	M	Charles and Clara (Olsson)
8	Sterling Elliot Drew	M	Dennison W. and Mary (McDonough)
12	Mildred Irene Morris	F	James E. and Hannah (Coffey)
12	Mary I. Santos da Silva	F	Joseph and Mary (Conecao)
21	Torrold A. C. Johnson	M	Andrew and Amanda (Anderson)
21	John Fernandez Mascote	M	Antoine and Anna (DeLeca)
21	Philomena Menck ?	F	Adam and Millie (Stepanovitch)
27	Gustaf Elof Wyberg	M	Gustaf and Hilda (Worgstrom)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1908. *Continued.*

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
June 6	—— Willis	F	John and Agnes (Belmore)
8	Eric Wilhelm Redhind	M	Adolph and Johanna (Huhled)
10	Ruth G. O. Johnson	F	Clair and Emma (Sherlin)
11	Paul Francis Whitten	M	Herman and Elizabeth (Gary)
18	Jesse A. Hunt	M	Frank A. and Phœbe G. (Douglas)
20	John Garbuse	M	Peter and Hedwize (Jermolinez)
25	Mildred Helene Ellis	F	Elisha T. and Maggie (McLennan)
July 2	Blanche Anna Molander	F	Frank and Anna (Sundling)
4	Nellie Macbias	F	John and Jane (Madriskis)
4	Anelka C. Madzuetske	F	John and Anastasia (Rondenis)
5	Hugo E. L. Lundgren	M	Emil and Alma (Noren)
8	Samuel Joseph Atwood	M	Samuel, Jr. and Rose (McFadden)
23	Anna Gracia	F	Joseph and Annie (Florè)
24	Myron Leslie Sweet	M	Walter J. and Nellie (Drew)
28	Madaline Yona Cogswell	F	Bertram A. and Edith (Smith)
30	Fritz Arland Carlsson	M	Edward and Lena (Olson)
31	Hazel Beatrice Wells	F	Earl and Helen (McDonald)
Aug. 2	Anna E. W. Johnson	F	John T. and Augusta (Eliasson)
9	Virginia Amory Gray	F	John and Emily (Leach)
10	Ida May Thomas	F	Harry M. and Nora T. (McCarthy)
12	Mervin Aubrey Lufkin	M	Charles and Gertrude (Thayer)
16	Wallace F. R. Carlsson	M	John F. and Helga (Johnson)
19	Walter Winthrop Olsson	M	Edwin and Anna (Nelson)
19	Evelyn Elizabeth Hanson	F	Charles E. and Emily (Davis)
19	Rachel Estella Rice	F	William H. and Jane E. (Britton)
24	Clarence Reginald Olsson	M	Sander and Jennie (Peterson)
25	Lillian Sophia Anderson	F	August and Hedwig (Eddeen)
27	Arvid Sigmond Samuelson	M	August F. and Sophie (Olsson)
Sept. 3	—— Spillane	M	Stephen and Emma M. (Plante)
5	John Alden Gustafson	M	John and Rosa (Rohdin)
9	—— Mahoney	F	John and Louise (Leonard)
11	—— Rollins	M	Royal H. and Jennie (Fuller)
14	Manuel Costa	M	Alexander and SanMaria (Lima)
15	Ann Cecilia Campbell	F	Daniel and Amy (Merrithew)
17	Charles Edward Harvey	M	Cornelius and Annie (Haskins)
20	Mary Callendar Ames	F	F. Lothrop and Edith C. (Cryder)
21	Greta Olivia Peterson	F	Peter and Anna (Anderson)
25	Laura Teresa Lund	F	Oscar and Julia (Lafvondahl)
29	Mary Johanna Kelley	F	Dennis and Frances L. (Murphy)
30	Esther Gunhild Larsson	F	Ludwig and Anna (Anderson)
Oct. 1	Edith Reed DeWitt	F	Harris R. and Elizabeth (Hibbard)
5	Richard Oran Benson	M	Septimus and Annie (McDonald)
12	Leslie Stuart Duly	M	John and Grace (Meikle)
21	Elva Elizabeth Randall	F	Arthur E. and Ella (Shepardson)
26	Dagmar E. M. Wendte	F	Nelof and Matilda (Nelson)
29	Gertrude Marie Ekstrand	F	Gustaf and Jane (Carlsson)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1908. *Continued.*

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
Nov. 1	Elmer Harley Salander	M	Sven and Hedwig (Calander)
6	James Davis Eddy	M	James and Marian (Bullock)
8	Joseph Jerkiewicz	M	Michael and Rosa (Saloska)
9	—— Morse	F	William C. and Stella L. (Albro)
9	Gordon Llewellyn Keith	M	Justin and Beatrice (Alger)
12	Myrtle Howard McCarthy	F	Llewellyn H. and Susan S. (Briggs)
13	—— Darling	F	Floyd E. and Edith (Pratt)
18	—— Benton	F	George and Grace (Wilbur)
21	Stillborn	F	
23	Mary Buckley	F	William and Julia (Burke)
26	—— Davis	M	Michael and Ann (Joanhard)
26	Peter Lobednek	M	Michael and Eva (Jmuidinonez)
Dec 10	Doris Mildred Drew	F	Henry F. and Ida (Packard)
10	Noel John Ferdandez	M	John and Mina (Peyroton)
11	Louis McMenamy	M	Frank and Mary (Schindler)
11	David Charles O'Connell	M	David J. and Edith G. (McCaffery)
14	Margaret Healey	F	William and Lucy (Morse)
14	Huldah Edith Johnson	F	Charles E. and Huldah (Anderson)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1908.

Jan. 8. Albert F. Manchester of Brockton, and Margaret A. Burke of Easton.

Jan. 18. Michael Labadnek and Eva Zmoydonoveck, both of Easton.

Jan. 21. G. Llewellyn Keith of Easton and Elizabeth D. Wells, of Stoughton.

Feb. 3. Jesse L. Cabral and Eva A. Johnson, both of Easton.

Feb. 3. Orville M. Tilden of Easton and Emma S. Hayward, of Nutley, N. J.

Feb. 8. Claes Johnson and Emma Sjodin, both of Easton.

Feb. 8. George W. Bourne of Mattapoisett, and Sarah P. Leavitt, of Easton.

Feb. 26. George B. Burns of Easton and Helen T. Webber, of Boston.

Feb. 28. Wallace P. Drake of Brockton and Maude C. Wells of Easton.

Mch. 12. John F. Clark of Whitman and Ida W. Lignell of Easton.

Mch. 30. William A. Coggon and Gladys H. Wells, both of Easton.

Apr. 21. Ralph J. Holmes of Cranston, R. I., and Ethel M. White of Buttonwoods, R. I.

Apr. 23. Harry W. Bruce and Emma C. Gifford, both of Easton.

Apr. 25. Justin Keith of Easton and Beatrice Alger of Brockton.

Apr. 28. Ralph L. Willis of Brockton and Mary E. Butler of Easton.

Apr. 28. John Fernanekz and Mary J. C. Peyronton, both of Easton.

May 4. George B. Nye of Easton and Lillian J. Phillips of Brockton.

June 3. Earl Dean of Middleboro, and Bertha M. Ryder of Easton.

June 5. Arthur F. Anderson and Jennie C. Johnson, both of Easton.

June 12. Frederic A. Conant and Ella W. Packard, both of Easton.

June 16. Ernest M. Eurard of Bath, Me., and Hattie R. Alger of Easton.

June 20. Ralph Williams and Florence A. Scott, both of Easton.

June 20. Michael F. Cunningham of Easton and Emeline K. Woodbridge, of Brockton.

June 22. Wyman Boyce and Esther Soule, both of Easton.

July 29. Frank L. Monk and Rosa E. Heath, both of Easton.

July 4. William Alden Hall of Easton and Ada Stuart Wiswell, of Newton.

July 8. Edward M. Carr of Easton and Mary G. Woodfin, of Cambridge.

June 29. Edgar E. Kelley of Easton and Isabel Skinner, of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Aug. 15. Emil B. Lundgren and Anna Lake, both of Easton.

Aug. 22. George W. Swanson of Easton and Edith E. James of Brockton.

Aug. 27. Francis Everett Leroy and Jane Teresa Reed, both of Easton.

Sept. 2. Oscar Larsson and Julia Anderson, both of Easton.

Sept. 3. Oscar S. Olsson of Easton and Laura E. Petrie, of Andover.

Sept. 4. Robert Hamilton and Clara E. Hudson, both of Easton.

Sept. 7. Edmund E. Mossey, Jr., of Easton, and Leah Agnes LeBlanc, of Whitman.

Sept. 29. Harry A. Smith and Carrie Alice Marshall, both of Easton.

Sept. 30. Wallace C. Bruce and Nellie P. Cunningham, both of Easton.

Sept. 30. Fred L. Perry of Easton and Harriet P. Higgins, of Campello.

Oct. 1. Robert E. Dahlborg of Brockton and Alfieda J. Dohlborg, of Easton.

Oct. 1. James Boyd Pratt of Easton and Isabel S. Willis of W. Bridgewater.

Oct. 6. Thomas J. Canan and Anna E. McArdle, both of Easton.

Oct. 12. James E. Fitzpatrick of Easton and Jennie Poole of Malden.

Oct. 21. Richard T. Godfrey of Norton and Grace N. Howard of Easton.

Oct. 22. Archibald E. Smith and Marian L. Wells, both of Easton.

Nov. 1. John Walter Atwood of Chicago and Mary Freeman Tuck, of Easton.

Nov. 7. Konrad Carlsson and Esther Lundgren, both of Easton.

Nov. 19. Hugh D. Cantrell and Lena A. Wade, both of Easton.

Nov. 28. John Spronvall and Elida Sophie Larsson, both of Easton.

Dec. 5. John A. Swanson of Easton and Augusta A. Sjoberg, of Brockton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1908.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan. 4	Charles T. French	79	10	29	Cystitis
4	Tisdale D. Collins	79	10	18	Pneumonia
11	Amanda Hagland	19	5	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
12	Martin J. Ottoson			4	Jaundice
13	Margaret E. Smith	75	9	1	Pneumonia
18	L. Alvin Phillips	63	5	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Susan E. Drake	66	10	30	Interstitial Nephritis
21	Horace Wentworth	72	9	6	Apoplexy
23	Edwin D. Howard	77	11	6	Railway Accident
25	Josephine Middleton	50			Valvular Cardiac Disease
26	Fred G. Thayer	71	3		Paralysis
Feb. 1	Eliza D. Logan	78	7	21	Arterio-Sclerosis
6	Melvina M. Scott	71		23	" "
7	Hazel J. Smith		2	3	Pneumonia
13	John Fieder		4	14	"
17	Thomas M. O'Keefe	60	6	15	Chronic Enteritis
19	Ellen Linehan	82			Arterio-Sclerosis
20	Anna M. Lofvendahl	71	6	2	Chronic Nephritis
20	Martin D. Willis	85	8	5	Arterio-Sclerosis
21	Lotta Anderson	51	10	10	Tuberculosis
21	Mary M. Keyser	59	11		Pulmonary Oedema
23	Stillborn				
23	Esther Marion Pierson			4	Acute Laryngitis
23	John H. Swain	84	9	14	Arterio-Sclerosis
23	James Diamond	64			La Grippe
29	Grace Clark	4			Capillary Bronchitis
Mar. 5	Alfred Johnson	23	3	22	Gunshot
5	John Bengtson	23	10		"
6	Lucy E. Packard	94	9	23	Pneumonia
10	John Fulton			7-24	Unknown
11	Alice C. Leonard	1		21	Bronchitis
11	Jonathan W. Keith	69	1	2	Nephritis
16	Anna B. Anderson	75	8	26	Gastric Carcinoma
18	Ann Johnson	81			Myocarditis & Bronchitis
19	Joshua G. Ryder	81	2	1	Acute Bronchitis
19	Herbert E. Phillips	31	7	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
20	—— Loveday			1-24	Premature Birth
28	John H. Daley	60	3		Nephritis
Apr. 14	Inza Olla Berry			1-24	Inanition
19	Augusta Bengtson	73	6	16	Apoplexy
30	Stillborn				
30	Minnie W. Healey	45	6	25	Concealed Hemorrhage
30	Stillborn				
May 22	Anna Haney	79	5		Valvular Heart Disease

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1908. *Continued.*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
June 2	Johanna Larsson	75	2	22	Uræmia
4	Minhard Bolenty		3	3	Gastro-Enteritis
6	Charles F. Wetherbee	17	9		Mitral Insufficiency
7	Alexander Earle	77	6	8	Myo-cardiac Insufficiency
18	Frank L. Sturtevant	62	7	1	Cancer of Stomach
20	Frank E. King	55	2	17	Chronic Nephritis
July 20	Susan E. French	66	2	14	Angina Pectoris
28	Ella L. Dickerman	34	9	17	Chronic Gastritis
30	Ella M. Alger	63	11	9	Gangrene
30	Mary B. Mulhearn	58	11	13	Chronic Nephritis
Aug. 7	George E. Simpson	70	7		Arterio-Sclerosis
17	Alton Ivar Hagland		5	3	Cholera Infantum
19	John B. Marshall	49		5	Cholelithiasis
22	Benjamin N. Franklin	62	6	29	Carcinoma
24	Judith C. Larsson		4	18	Pneumonia
28	Mary E. D. Slocum	62	6	17	Dysentery
Sept. 1	Charles Kilgour, Jr.	32			Heart Disease
3	Emma M. Spillane	26	2	2	Eclampsia
3	Stillborn				
9	Elsie D. Lincoln	87	10	3	Dysentery
12	Catherine Proctor	66			Cirrhosis of Liver
20	Mary A. Cotter	49	7		Intestinal Carcinoma
29	Alvah A. Eaton	42	10		Renal Tuberculosis
29	John T. Rowe	85	6	15	Arterio-Sclerosis
Oct. 1	James F. Gooch	72	7	25	Probably Heart Disease
5	Albert Morton Hayward	68	1	18	Mitral Disease
7	Elizabeth O'Connell	73			Valvular Endocarditis
18	Patrick F. Derby	60	5	29	Myo-carditis
24	Cornelius Thomas	70			Mitral Disease
24	Henry M. Gilman	73	4	14	Lobar Pneumonia
29	George A. Danforth	28		8	Cerebral Abscess
Nov. 4	Caroline T. Belcher	89	2		Arterio-Sclerosis
21	Levi C. Randall	67	2	10	" "
25	Sybil B. Carr	76	11	28	General Paresis
26	Mary A. Smith	72	7	24	Disease of Gall Bladder
28	Catherine McNamee	84	4	4	Fracture of Hip
29	George W. Wise	70		27	Arterio-Sclerosis
29	John Sweeney	71			Pneumonia
Dec. 6	Martha O. Anderson	8	11	1	Accidental Drowning
6	Ethel O. Anderson	11	7	7	" "
11	Adolph Anderson	23	8	22	Broncho-Pneumonia
13	Joanna Hagg	77	3	9	Arterio-Sclerosis
15	Huldah E. Johnson			1-6	Premature Birth

ABSTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 29 OF REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month, at which they were present, stating date and place of each birth, name, if any, sex and color, name place of birth and residence of parents, maiden name of mother and occupation of father. Fee for each birth so reported, twenty-five cents. Penalty for neglect to report such list before the fifteenth of the month, twenty-five dollars.

Sect. 6 and 8. Parents within forty days after a birth and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which said child is born, including the facts required in Sect. 3. Penalty for neglect five dollars.

Sect. 24. The city or town clerk shall give written notice of the requirements of this chapter to any person who neglects to comply therewith and upon continuance of such neglect for one month, shall notify the Attorney-General, or the District Attorney of his District, who shall cause prosecution for the penalty or forfeiture.

The Town Clerk will supply blanks for return of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS, LICENSED IN 1908.

Adams, J. E.
Alger, Carrie C.
Alger, Horace H. (2)
Alger, Nathan J.
Ames, Oliver (3)
Ames, Mrs. W. H. (2)
Anderson, A. B.
Anderson, August B.
Anderson, Simon
Anderson, Swan E.
Anderson, Axel
Andre, Manuel
Andrews, Charles H.
Andrews, David
Archer, R. B.
Atwood, Samuel
Barnes, Charles L.
Barrett, Richard H.
Barrows, Walter H.
Bassett, Almon
Baker, B. L.
Barton, Mrs. R. A.
Beaton, J. A.
Berry, A. E.
Belcher, Ralph
Bengston, Clara J.
Blaisdell, Helen
Blackwell, Mrs. Lewis W.
Borg, Ander B.
Bradley, John J.
Britton, James F.
Bruce, Berlin W.
Brophy, Bridget
Buck, Sanford D.
Buck, Franklin
Burke, James
Butler, Patrick J.
Butler, Jeremiah J. (2)
Buckley, Daniel J.
Burns, Henry
Cahill, John J.
Cahill, Mary
Carlson, Charles W.
Carlson, John
Carpenter, David S.
Carr, Edward M.
Campion, Thomas
Campion, Edward S.
Canegaly, A. E. Jr.
Callahan, William J.
Christenson, John
Childs, Jesse G. (2)
Clark, Fred L.
Clark, Charles E.
Cotter, Timothy L.
Conant, Philip
Colberg, John H.
Coldwell, Alton
Conroy, Robert T.
Cogswell, Muriel D.
Coughlin, Dennis
Coughlin, J. J.
Craig, Edgar C.
Cruickshank, George (2)

Creedan, Daniel
Cramer, Jeremiah (2)
Cunningham, Daniel
Dailey, Nellie M.
Dailey, Mrs. Charles K.
Dailey, Cornelius P.
Dahl, John
Dahlborg, Joseph
Daniels, A. C.
DeWitt, Harris A.
DeWitt, George E.
Desrosers, Joseph
Dean, Nelson C. (2)
Desmond, Michael F.
Diemond, Mrs. James
Dineen, Mary
Dorgan, Daniel M. (3)
Dotolo, Tony
Drew, Roy N.
Drew, Donald W.
Drew, Henry F.
Duly, John D.
Dyer, Harry D.
Early, Samuel S.
Ebbs, Edward
Erving, William G. (2)
Erving, Robert
Erving, John Jr.
Ericsson, James W.
Evans, William A.
Fagan, Mrs. Maria
Farrar, Shirley W.
Fitton, Henry P.
Flannagan, Margaret
Ford, Roy
Furlong, William M.
Galvin, James F.
Galvin, Timothy J.
Galligan, B. F.
Geddes, Daniel R.
Geddes, Frank S.
Geddes, John F.
Ghew, Norman A.
Gibbs, George A.
Gibling, Anna
Gooch, Roy F.
Gooch, A. F.
Goss, J. Elmore
Goward, Edwin T.
Grant, Harold
Grant, Fred P.
Grant, James
Grant, Joseph M.
Gray, Geo. W.
Griffin, Fred F. (2)
Greenleaf, George P.
Godsoe, William
Hammond, Warren E.
Harvey, Charles H.
Harvey, Cornelius
Harvey, C. A.
Harvey, Edward
Hamilton, Alfred (2)
Hamilton, William J.
Hagland, Edward
Hagland, John
Hanson, Henry
Hagg, Sven
Hanlon, Fred
Helander, Andrew

Helander, A. C. H.
Hayward, Roy L.
Hatch, Walter J.
Harlow, Patrick
Heath, A. W. (4)
Heath, Lyman W.
Heath, Henry W.
Heath, Herbert T.
Hewitt, Herbert A.
Hennigar, Verming
Herring, Ray F.
Hill, Malcolm C.
Holbrook, Mertie A.
Howard, Fred A.
Howard, Mabel S.
Howes, Mrs. S. J.
Howes, Calvin A.
Holland, W.
Holmes, John
Holmes, Elof
Hurst, J. Henry
Hunt, Leonard W.
Herrick, Fred
Herrick, Royal
Johnson, Edwin
Johnson, John T.
Jones, Horace W.
Jones, Thomas H.
Keith, Bertram
Kennard, Thos J.
Kimball, John
King, Henry W.
Kinsman, A. S.
Knapp, William,
Kountze, Mrs. Willie
Lanzon, Andrew F.
Ladd, Charles
Lashure, Chas. E.
Lenox, Joseph
Leyland, George
Leonard, Chas. S. (2)
Leonard, Mrs. Chester
LeClair, Oscar
Lindquist, Oliver J.
Littlefield, Viola
Lively, Kenneth
Lincoln, Otis D.
Litchfield, Thos. C.
Lindell, Charles W.
Lothrop, Cyrus
Lothrop, Erving W.
Lothrop, Charles C.
Lennon, Carrie
Lennon, Benjamin W.
Lufkin, Charles H.
Lyons, Mrs. Mary
Lyons, Lawrence
Marshall, William G.
Marshall, George A.
Marshall, Herbert C.
Maliff, Frank (2)
Mann, Frank P.
Martin, Patrick
Malloy, George
Malloy, Robert
Mahoney, John F.
Manning, H. W.
McAnas, Anthony
McMullen, Patrick (2)
McFarland, John

McCarthy, John J.
McCarthy, L. M.
McMenamy, Frank J.
McMenamy, Andrew
McLeod, William (2)
McKenna, Patrick
McNamara, W. F.
Merrill, C. W.
Melendy, R. W.
Mitchell, Horace G.
Morse, Alfred B.
Morse, Walter E.
Mowrey, Irving B.
Montgomery, Christy
Morris, Mrs. Ellen
Monk, Frank L. (2)
Monk, Charles F.
Murphy, John
Murray, Patrick
Mealy, E. J. (2)
Mitrano, Damions
Ness, Chester O.
Ness, Mrs. Oliver
Newcomb, John
Nickerson, Frank
Nilson, Carl A.
Nolan, Edward J.
Nolan, John A.
O'Connor, Alice
O'Connor, Thomas A.
O'Keefe, Margaret M.
Olsson, Andrew
Olsson, Oscar S.
Olsson, Charles
O'Neil, Patrick J. (2)
O'Neil, Mary A.
Osborn, Frederic
Packard, Georgiana
Packard, A. Clifford
Peters, Russell M.
Peters, Frank R. (2)
Phillips, David
Phillips, Henry A.
Phillips, Harry A. (3)
Phillips, Jasper M.
Piper, James
Pierce, Robinson (2)
Pratt, Frank C.
Pratt, Nathaniel
Randall, Oscar B. (2)
Randall, Langdon H.
Randall, Arthur E. (3)
Randall, Channing C.
Raby, Thomas H.
Reed, Persis H.
Reams, R. W.
Ready, Patrick C.
Reagan, Timothy
Riordan, Dennis J.
Riordan, Cornelius
Riordan, Thomas H.
Riordan, Alfred
Rice, Ernest L.
Riley, George A.
Rohdin, John A.
Rowe, William
Robinson, Lelia A.
Savary, Wilfred
Scriven, Michael
Scott, Charles

Sherwin, Michael J.
Sheehan, John T.
Sherman, John
Slocum, N. W.
Smith, Wm. J.
Smith, Mrs. Sarah
Smith, Dwelley G.
Smith, George R.
Smith, George A. (2)
Smith, Wm. V. (3)
Snow, Mrs. M. E.
Soule, Lucy
Spooner, Byron E.
Spillane, John T.
Spillane, Frank
Sweeney, Mary H.
Sweeney, Dennis H.
Swift, Howard L.
Swanson, C. A.
Sullivan, Johanna E.
Taylor, Jenner B.
Thomas, Cornelius
Thompson, Edward L.
Tobey, Chester W.
Todd, C. J.
Trow, Abry
Tufts, William
Urban, Ernest
Vendte, Nelos
Young, John
Wilde, George F. F.
Wade, James C.
Walker, William
Walker, J. F.
Washburn, Daniel
West, Mrs. Herbert
Webster, Clinton B.
Webster, Forrest M.
Webster, Alverdo P.
Webster, Clinton T.
Weir, William
Wells, Orion W.
Wetherbee, Thos. M. C.
Welch, Daniel
White, Mrs. Mary E.
White, Frank A.
White, Daniel
White, Leslie
Wilson, Arthur G.
Willis, J. E.
Willis, Lowra D.
Willis, John D.
Willis, Martin H.
Willis, Horace W.
Willis, Leon E.
Wills, William H.
Winberg, Charles H.
Williams, Clarence
Williams, Edward R.
Williams, Edward W.
Williams, F. P.
Williams, Jesse
Williams, Ralph A.
Wilbur, Lemuel K.
Wilbur, Henry F.
Wood, Alexander
Woodbury, Mrs. Edith E.
Wright, Eva E.
Wright, Theodore S.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2 and 9, 1908.

At a legal meeting on the second day of March, 1908, of the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote to choose town officers for the ensuing year, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" the poll was opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock a. m. in precincts one and two.

Town Officers for the ensuing year were elected in the usual way.

In answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, the vote was "No" 220, "Yes" 132.

At the adjourned meeting holden at the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1908, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Jeremiah O'Connor was elected by ballot to serve as Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The reports were accepted of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioners, Tree Warden and Board of Health.

The following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

For support of Poor, fifty-three hundred dollars.
For Soldiers' Relief, nine hundred dollars.
For Town Officers' bills, nineteen hundred fifty dollars.
For Incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.
For Outside Police service, two hundred dollars.

For Collection of Town Taxes, three hundred fifty dollars.

For School purposes, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For repairs of Highways and Bridges, and removal of Snow, seventy-five hundred dollars.

For care of Shade Trees, eight hundred fifty dollars.

For Memorial Day, two hundred fifty dollars.

For State and Military Aid (approp.), nineteen hundred dollars.

For Town Survey, one thousand dollars.

For Medical School Inspection, two hundred dollars.

For continuation of Seaver street, three hundred dollars.

For continuation of King avenue, three hundred dollars.

For Hayward street, five hundred dollars.

Voted to accept the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen excusing Heman Howard therefrom.

Voted to appropriate from the money available for highway purposes, four thousand dollars to be expended in conjunction with the State Highway commission, in the improvement of Turnpike street.

Voted to accept the continuation of Seaver street as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted to accept the continuation of King avenue as laid out by the Road Commissioners, the same to be known as Linden street.

Voted to accept Hayward street as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

Voted, that the street from Main street at the railroad bridge to the railroad station be known as Sullivan avenue.

Voted that the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools be a committee to investigate the condition and needs of the schools with reference to safety and sanitation.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1908.

The whole number of ballots cast in the town was seven hundred and eighty and they were for the following persons:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. AT-LARGE.

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, two hundred thirty-four.
Richard Olney of Boston, two hundred thirty-four.
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, twelve.
John M. Fisher of Attleboro, twelve.
Patrick Mahoney of Boston, eighteen.
Eliot White of Worcester, eighteen.
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, one.
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, one.
William F. Aiken of Greenfield, thirty-five.
Michael C. O'Neil of Boston, thirty-five.
John C. Bates of Boston, four hundred thirty-five.
August H. Goetting of Springfield, four hundred thirty-five.

District No. 1.

Luke J. Minehan of Pittsfield, two hundred thirty-four.
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, twelve.
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield, eighteen.
Henry Noffke of Holyoke, one.
Simon J. Griffin of W. Springfield, thirty-five.
Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 2.

Theobald M. Connor of Northampton, two hundred thirty-four.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, twelve.
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield, eighteen.

Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, one.
Charles F. Warner of Northampton, thirty-five.
Almond Smith of Athol, four hundred thirty-four.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 3.

John O'Gara of Spencer, two hundred thirty-four.
Chester Peterson of Worcester, twelve.
James Cronin of Worcester, eighteen.
Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester, one.
William Crosbie of Worcester, thirty-five.
Frank Hartley of Webster, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 4.

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg, two hundred thirty-four.
Quincy Adams of Townsend, twelve.
Timothy Richardson of Leominster, eighteen.
James Hayes of Leominster, one.
William R. Pierson of Hudson, thirty-five.
Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 5.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, two hundred thirty-four.
John H. Lewis of Reading, twelve.
William E. Sproule of Lowell, eighteen.
Gilbert B. Smith of Lawrence, one.
Michael A. Lee of Lowell, thirty-five.
James R. Berwick of Methuen, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 6.

William Stopford of Beverly, two hundred thirty-four.
Robert M. Martin of Salem, twelve.
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, eighteen.
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, one.
Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill, thirty-five.
Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 7.

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea, two hundred thirty-four.
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, twelve.
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, eighteen.
Michael J. Quirk of Saugus, one.
George W. Casavant of Saugus, thirty-five.
Charles L. Barney of Lynn, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 8.

Warren T. Morse of Medford, two hundred thirty-four.
Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, twelve.
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville, eighteen.
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, one.
Grenville S. McFarland of Cambridge, thirty-five.
John Read of Cambridge, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 9.

William F. McClellan of Boston, two hundred thirty-four.
Charles E. Eaton of Boston, twelve.
Samuel Zorn of Boston, eighteen.
Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston, one.
James P. Hayes of Boston, thirty-five.
Jerome A. Pettiti of Boston, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 10.

William T. Shea of Quincy, two hundred thirty-four.
Moses D. Monroe of Milton, twelve
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy, eighteen.
Andrew L. Wallin of Quincy, one.
Charles O. Power of Boston, thirty-five.
Milton C. Paige of Boston, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 11.

Josiah Quincy of Boston, two hundred thirty-four.
Solon W. Bingham of Boston, twelve.
George W. Galvin of Boston, eighteen.
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, one.
John A. Coulthurst of Boston, thirty-five.
James W. Thompson of Boston, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 12.

Jeremiah J. Comba of Milford, two hundred thirty-four.
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, twelve.
Michael J. Moore of Newton, eighteen.
Carl F. Fredrickson of Hyde Park, one.
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood, thirty-five.
Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline, four hundred thirty-five.
Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 13.

John W. Coughlin of Fall River, two hundred thirty-four.
David Morison of Fall River, twelve.
William Ohnesorge of New Bedford, eighteen.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, one.

Matthew Hart of New Bedford, thirty-five.

Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford, four hundred thirty-five.

Blanks, forty-five.

District No. 14.

Charles Paine of Barnstable, two hundred thirty-four.

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich, twelve.

George A. Beedem of Brockton, eighteen.

Charles H. Tobin of No. Attleborough, one.

Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston, thirty-five.

Alfred B. Williams of Taunton, four hundred thirty-five.

Blanks, forty-five.

FOR GOVERNOR.

James F. Casey of Haverhill, fourteen.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, three hundred seventy-seven.

Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, five.

William W. Osgood of Lowell, forty-four.

James H. Vahey of Watertown, two hundred fifty-three.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, fifteen.

Blanks, seventy-two.

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose, two hundred twenty-seven.

Joao Claudine of New Bedford, one.

Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, three hundred eighty-six.

John Hall Jr., of W. Springfield, seventeen.

Robert McCartney of Kingston, forty-three.

Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, fourteen.

Blanks, ninety-two.

FOR SECRETARY.

James F. Aylward of Cambridge, two hundred eleven.
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, fifteen.
George Nelson of Boston, none.
William M. Olin of Boston, three hundred eighty-nine.
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, fourteen.
John F. Williams of Waltham, thirty-six.
Blanks, one hundred fifteen.

FOR TREASURER.

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville, thirty-seven.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, three hundred eighty-one.
Henry C. Hess of Boston, two.
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, fifteen.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, ten.
Edwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield, two hundred two.
Blanks, one hundred thirty-three.

FOR AUDITOR.

Frank Bohnback of Boston, one.
John E. Dempsey of Fall River, thirty-five.
George G. Hall of Boston, sixteen.
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, twelve.
Henry E. Turner of Malden, three hundred seventy-three.
Simeon Viger of Lawrence, one hundred ninety-three.
Blanks, one hundred fifty.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, thirteen.
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury, four.
Dana Malone of Springfield, three hundred sixty-one.
John McCarty of Abington, eighteen.
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield, thirty-three.
John Alden Thayer of Worcester, two hundred twenty.
Blanks, one hundred thirty-one.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 14th DISTRICT.

George J. Alcott of Bridgewater, twenty-five.
Charles B. Drew of Hanover, thirty-four.
William C. Lovering of Taunton, three hundred ninety.
Eliot L. Packard of Brockton, two hundred ten.
Blanks, one hundred twenty-four.

FOR COUNCILLOR, 2d DISTRICT.

Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, three hundred eighty-one.
Charles G. Kidder of Taunton, one hundred one.
Blanks, two hundred ninety-eight.

FOR SENATOR, 1st BRISTOL DISTRICT.

Michael Joseph Brohen of Attleborough, ninety.
William M. Dean of Taunton, three hundred seventy-eight.
Albert G. Godfrey of Taunton, fifty-five.
Blanks, two hundred fifty-seven.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Minot J. Lincoln of Raynham, three hundred ninety-nine.
Timothy J. Lincoln of Raynham, two hundred fifty-four.
Blanks, one hundred twenty-seven.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Charles H. Harrington of Fall River, two hundred eighteen.
Richard E. Warner of Taunton, three hundred ninety-seven.
Blanks, one hundred sixty-five.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Arthur M. Alger of Taunton, four hundred two.
Blanks, three hundred seventy-eight.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GEO. G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

DR.—PAYMENTS.		CR.—RECEIPTS.		
State tax	$8,690.00	Balance from 1907.		
County tax	7,655.18	Cash	$2,398.32	
National Bank tax	627.45	Uncollected taxes	2,766.61	
State highway	40.05	Interest on taxes	21.90	
State aid, 1908	1,659.00			$5,186.83
Loans in anticipation of taxes	33,000.00	Assessors' tax lists		49,715.96
By orders of selectmen	16,647.95	Commonwealth:—		
By orders of school committee	9,389.73	National Bank tax	$1,428.98	
By payrolls of teachers' wages	19,863.00	Highway commission	3,700.00	
By orders of road commissioners	6,835.59	Military aid, 1907	54.00	
By payrolls of road dept.	13,485.00	State aid, 1907	1,795.00	
Officers' court fees	502.61	Soldiers' burials	35.00	
Amount carried forward,	$118,395.56	*Amts. carried forward,*	$7,012.98	$54,902.79

Amount brought forward,		$118,395.56
Collection and returns of vital statistics		79.20
Taxes remitted and abated		179.60
For Memorial Day		250.00
Balance:—		
Uncollected taxes	$3,117.45	
Interest on taxes	83.76	
Cash	498.24	
		$3,699.45
		$122,603.81
Amount carried forward,		$122,603.81

Amts. brought forward,	$7,012.98	$54,902.79
Corporation tax	9,837.33	
" " (bal. 1907)	96.62	
State children in school	425.50	
		$17,372.43
School tuition from other towns		147.00
Loans in anticipation of taxes		36,005.21
From Ames fund for schools		4,791.50
" " " highways		4,000.00
O. C. St. R'y excise tax		113.34
W. & T. St. R'y excise tax		1,231.21
State Highway tax		831.99
Dog fund of 1907		776.92
" " " 1908		841.27
Sale of 3 copies History of Easton		7.50
8 junk licenses		120.00
Auctioneer's license		2.00
Amount carried forward,		$121,143.16

Amount brought forward,	$122,603.81
	$122,603.81

Amount brought forward,	$121,143.16
From fines in District Court	209.14
Labor by tree dept.	350.00
Town farm. Acc't road dept.	20.00
For aid to poor from other towns	869.51
" " " " " State	12.00
	$122,603.81

Received from John S. Ames, too late to include in financial statement, to balance Tree Warden's account of 1908, $130.97.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Easton, having audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1908, hereby certify that we find the same correct.

OTIS E. SPOONER,
H. R. FRANKLIN,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association, for the year 1908.

HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	$56.57
Received from rent of halls for entertainments, etc.,	179.00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank,	1.30
	$236.87

EXPENDITURES.

L. H. Smith, services as janitor,	$64.00	
J. R. Clark, services as clerk,	25.00	
Coal,	121.59	
Sundries,	10.95	
		$221.54
Balance on hand January 1, 1909,		$ 15.33

Paid janitor for services on account of town, $28.00

(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT.

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 per cent. Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	$485.07
Dividends Nos. 20 and 21, on 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock,	88.00

Interest on 1 Union Pacific 1st mortgage 4 per cent. bond,	40.00
Interest on deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank,	17.58
	$630.65

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance premiums,	$105.00	
Repairs,	71.12	
		$176.12

Balance on hand in Insurance Fund, Jan. 1, 1909, $454.53

Insurance expires $5000 Feb. 16, 1909, $30,000 Oct. 14, 1909, and $5000 Oct. 14, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK,
Treasurer.

Road Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Easton, Mass.:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Road property on hand Dec. 31, 1908:

1 Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller
1 Steam roller house
2 Crusher plants, Mayall & Tinkham's land
1 Six hundred gallon tank for filling street sprinkling cart
1 Ship pump and pipe for filling water tank
1 Steam roller plough
1 Fairbank's 10-ton wagon scales
1 Lot old iron
2 Road scrapers
8 Horses
16 Snow plows
1 Stone rigging
1 Grain box
12 Bush scythes
26 Lanterns
11 Forks
12 Halters
5 Single cart harnesses
6 Horse (street) blankets
7 Horse blankets
5 Currycombs
12 Snaths
10 Sledge hammers
2 Pair double harnesses
4 Pair of trace chains
4 Tie chains
5 Stone chains

2 Horse brushes
8 Pick hoes
2 Tool boxes
3 5-Gal. oil cans
7 Whiffletrees
4 Axes
2 Ploughs
2 Striking hammers
5 Wrenches
1 Steel stamp
6 Water pails
6 Mane brushes
5 Rakes
3 Gravel screens
6 Lantern holders
6 Feed boxes
2 Drill spoons
1 Road roller
6 Single carts
2 Double carts
10 Picks
22 Shovels
4 Steel bars

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Income from Ames fund		$4,000.00
Town appropriation for repairs, etc.,		8,600.00
Railway tax:		
Commonwealth	$ 831.99	
Norton & Taunton St. Ry.	113.34	
Old Colony St. Ry.	1,231.21	$2,176.54
Masachusetts highway commission		3,700.00
Town farm manure		20.00
		$18,496.54

EXPENDITURES.

Labor by road men:	
J. J. McCarthy	$ 739.75
James Ready	584.00
Wm. Lordan	562.00
Maurice Fitzgerald	566.00
Denis Coughlin	547.00
Peter Nolan	551.00
Chas. Caldwell	577.00
Henry Drake	471.00
Horace Phillips	418.00
Patrick Bradley	569.00
Robert Ervin	557.75
N. P. Pearson	509.00
Michael Galvin	573.00
Martin Riley	571.00
G. S. Smith	657.00
John Molander	555.00
Wm. Buckley	552.00
Wm. Mowatt	475.00
John Nolan	446.00
W. W. Heath	531.00
John Lordan	393.00

James Morris		407.50	
James O'Connell		360.00	
Jos. Dutra		281.00	
James Cahill		267.00	
John Dutra		220.00	
John Hartnett		177.00	
Jerry Lordan		61.00	
Wm. Harvey		161.00	
Frank Washburn		66.00	
Patrick Moran		72.00	
Con Buckley		8.00	
			$13,485.00
Teaming:			
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son		$ 22.75	
J. J. McCarthy, teaming and horse hire		2,092.00	
Peter Nolan		10.00	
			$ 2,124.75
Labor on snow:			
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son		$ 8.89	
J. O. Dean,			
Paid A. W. Soule	$19.93		
Paid Alex Murray	21.20		
Paid O. B. Randall	5.60		
Paid F. B. Littlefield	3.50	$ 50.23	
E. W. Lothrop		15.00	
Wm. McLeod		16.00	
Frank L. Bundy		5.60	
Wm. Ervin		36.00	
A. F. Gooch		3.75	
Wm. H. Smith		1.00	
W. E. Washburn		20.00	
Horace Willis		23.80	
			$ 180.27

Blacksmithing, repairs, etc.,		
F. A. Conant	$ 62.00	
John H. Daley Est.	7.45	
Frank Goodman	5.50	
George A. Hirtle	16.40	
R. W. Packard	224.20	
H. E. Paine	15.95	
C. D. Simpson	125.15	
J. O. Dean Paid C. D. Simpson account snow plow	9.40	
		$ 466.05
Hay,		
George H. DeWitt	$ 59.43	
J. P. Donovan & Co.	364.99	
J. O. Dean	22.14	
Easton town farm	8.25	
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	168.15	
Wm. N. Howard (straw)	19.12	
		$ 642.08
Grain,		
J. O. Dean & Co.		902.64
Coal for roller and crusher,		
J. O. Dean & Co.	$ 310.57	
Clements & Wilbur	16.97	
Cornelius Murphy	8.10	
		$ 335.64
Sundries,		
Acme Road Machinery Co., buckets and bolts for crusher	$ 11.10	
American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.	124.50	
Ames Plow Co.	101.90	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	43.64	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co. Corp. store, sundries	22.41	

Oliver Ames & Sons.' Corp.		2.85
John Baldwin, paint and glass		14.43
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs on roller		4.75
Boston Steam Specialty Co.		68.66
Bridgewater Brick Co., bricks		18.00
Barbour-Stockwell Co., frames and grates		108.00
Chicago Rawhide Mfg. Co., carton, belt, clamp and rods		10.20
Samuel G. Copeland, stone		35.00
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, sand	$ .87	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, pipe	26.73	
G. H. DeWitt & Son, supplies	170.11	197.71
David H. Dyer, inspection of boilers		15.00
Con. Daley, labor	$189.63	
Con. Daley, supplies	67.09	256.72
J. O. Dean & Co., labor	$ 1.60	
J. O. Dean & Co., oil	20.51	
J. O. Dean & Co., waste	3.10	
J. O. Dean & Co., sundries	2.00	
J. O. Dean & Co., use of team	7.80	
J. O. Dean & Co., snow plow	12.56	47.57
Easton Machine Co.		4.21
Wm. Ervin, 2 cords pine wood		6.00
J. C. Goward, pipe		90.50
J. M. Howard & Sons Co., pipe	$221.83	
J. M. Howard & Sons Co., sundries	3.60	225.43
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, surveying		19.55
J. E. Holland & Co., supplies		15.63
C. O. Harden, city crusher		65.00
R. Kelley, labor and stock on guide boards		39.66
J. C. Keith, horse collars and pads		10.60
John B. Marshall, posts, plank and pole		13.60
Francis F. Marshall, posts		4.60

J. J. McCarthy, sundries	$ 24.67	
J. J. McCarthy, scraping roads	90.50	
J. J. McCarthy, coach	188.00	303.17
N. Easton Water Works, pipe	$20.03	
N. Easton Water Works, water	10.00	30.03
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co., 2 castings		1.40
Robinson's Express Co., expressage		.90
W. A. Snow Iron Works, grates		14.05
D. B. Tinkham, rent of land for crusher		40.00
Walworth Mfg. Co., oil cups		1.88
Geo. G. Withington, liniment, etc		2.15
		$ 2,470.80
		$20,107.23

RECAPITULATION.

Labor by road men	$13,485.00	
Teaming	2,124.75	
Labor on snow	180.27	
Blacksmithing, etc.	466.05	
Hay	642.08	
Grain	902.64	
Coal	335.64	
Sundries	1,970.80	$20,107.23
Expended in excess of receipts	$ 1,610.69	
Less amount due from the Massachusetts Highway Commission	300.00	$ 1,310.69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
CON. DAILEY,
JOHN J. McCARTHY.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EASTON, MASS.

*OAKES AMES, *Chairman.* Term expires, 1910.
*DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, *Secretary.* Term expires, 1911.
‡EDWARD B. HAYWARD. Term expires, 1909.

Superintendent of Schools.

*FREDERIC S. POPE.

Names of Teachers Now Employed by the Town.

High School:
*H. M. Thayer, *Prin.*
*Henrietta Winchester
*Mary E. Morton
*Elizabeth J. Fardy
*Harry S. Pratt

North Easton:
*Helen L. Drake
‡Mary A. Stone
*Janet Young
*Mary F. Conley
*Mary E. Cunningham
*Maria E. Murphy
*Mary A. O'Connell
*Mary J. Reynolds
*Letitia Bird
*Lizzie E. Morse
*Frances A. Higginbottom
*Clara L. King
*Julia A. Riordan
*Mary C. Murphy
*Estelle Hanson

South Easton:
‡Louise G. Marshall
‡Beulah Mitchell
‡Sadie M. Hatch

Unionville:
*Alice M. Putney
*Mabel Leach

Eastondale:
‡Hattie V. Stone

Howard School:
‡Leona Foster

Easton Center
§Mary L. Brady
*Kate J. Lyons

Easton Furnace:
*Lucy Keith
*Louise E. Canegaly

Poquantiout:
†G. Amber Codding

Bay Road:
†Lizzie S. Cavanaugh

Kindergarten:
*Nettie L. Withington
*Ruby L. Barrows

Special Teachers.

*J. E. Shepardson, *Music.*
*Etta F. Andrews, *Sewing.*
*M. Eva Clements, *Sewing.*
*Kath. D. Whitman, *Drawing.*
*Sara Patrick, *Sloyd.*

Addresses: *North Easton. ‡South Easton. †Easton. §Easton Center.

SIGNALS MEANING NO SCHOOL.

Morning.

Fire Alarm 2-2 at 8:05 A. M.

School Bell at 8:10 A. M.

Afternoon.

School Bell at 12:40 P. M.

Fire Alarm 2-2 at 12.45 P. M.

If no alarm is heard at noon, send children to school in afternoon.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:—

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1908.

The number of pupils enrolled in school registers during the school year 1907-1908 was 1,074. In the report for 1907 our number was 1,076.

Between the ages of seven and fourteen years there were in the schools 618 pupils; over fifteen years of age, 95; under five, 56; between five and fifteen years of age 923. In the High school 107 pupils were enrolled.

In accordance with the requirements of the State Board of Education special attention has been given by your Committee to the arrangements for the medical inspection of the schools. It has been deemed wise and advisable to assign to each of the three School Physicians, selected to do the necessary work, a separate district for a specified length of time, in order to secure for each school an equal share of attention from each physician. This system is now in operation and has so far proved satisfactory.

The resignation of Mr. Belcher from the School Committee was accepted with regret. Mr. Belcher felt that he could not continue to give the attention to school business which he believed necessary.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee Mr. E. B. Hayward was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Belcher.

OAKES AMES, Chairman.
D. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary.
E. B. HAYWARD.

Financial Statement.

Jan. 1, 1909.		
To Balance	$ 6,183.50	
General appropriation	22,000.00	
Income from Oliver Ames bequest	4,791.50	
Tuition from other towns	147.00	
Tuition of state children	425.50	
Dog fund, 1907	776.92	
		$34,324.42
By teachers' salaries	$19,863.00	
Care and cleaning	1,994.24	
Text-books	888.05	
Fuel	1,477.63	
Sundries	1,462.89	
Repairs	1,519.62	
Transportation	1,874.00	
Balance	5,244.99	
		$34,324.42

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

Frederic S. Pope, one year,	$1,500.00
Charles P. Kendall, six months	900.00
H. Milton Thayer, four months	600.00
Henry S. Pratt, one year	400.00
Miss Henrietta Winchester, one year	650.00
Miss Elizabeth J. Fardy, one year	670.00
Miss Mary E. Morton, one year	850.00
Miss Helen L. Drake, one year	650.00
Miss Mary S. Stone, one year	600.00
Miss Janet Young, one year	575.00
Miss Mary F. Conley, one year	550.00
Miss Maria E. Murphy, one year	525.00
Miss Mary E. Cunningham, one year	510.00

Miss Mary A. O'Connell, one year	525.00
Miss Mary J. Reynolds, one year	575.00
Miss Lizzie E. Morse, one year	500.00
Miss Letitia Bird, one year	510.00
Miss Anna C. Knight, six and one-half months	326.25
Miss Estelle Hanson, three and one-half months	166.25
Miss Frances A. Higginbottom, one year	550.00
Miss Clara L. King, one year	550.00
Miss Julia A. Riordan, one year	550.00
Miss Gertrude Eddy, one week	8.00
Miss Mary L. Brady, nine months	327.00
Miss Alice M. Putney, one year	470.00
Miss Mabel Leach, one year	435.00
Miss Louise G. Marshall, one year	550.00
Miss Beulah Mitchell, one year	445.00
Miss Bertha G. Wood, six months	255.00
Miss Sadie Hatch, four months	160.00
Miss Hattie V. Stone, one year	450.00
Miss Mabel G. Fillmore, six months	270.00
Miss Kate J. Lyons, one year	439.50
Miss Ruth Keene, three months	135.00
Miss Lucy Keith, seven months	350.00
Miss Louise E. Canegaly, one year	470.00
Miss Alice M. Kennedy, six months	216.00
Miss Leona Foster, four months	142.50
Miss Lizzie Cavanaugh, one year	450.00
Miss C. A. Stuart, six months	228.00
Miss Grace A. Codding, four months	142.50
J. E. Shepardson, one year	260.00
Miss Katherine D. Whitman, one year	234.00
Teachers from B. N. S., four months	73.00
Miss Mary C. Murphy, three months	120.00
	$19,863.00

NOTE.—Several teachers receive additional salary from Oakes Ames Fund.

CARE.

Geo. M. Sylvester	$660.50
L. H. Smith	550.59
C. B. Webster	201.50
Geo. A. Lackey	225.00
Venning Hennigar	8.72
Otis LeClair	7.92
Harold Hayward	15.00
Miss Florence Randall	34.53
Miss C. A. Stuart	16.00
Frank Mason	53.20
Samuel Erving	160.00
A. F. Gooch	3.00
J. J. McCarthy	2.67
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	1.85
Mrs. O. C. Barrows	6.00
Miss Maggie Long	9.00
Mrs. G. A. Anderson	4.00
Harry E. Hennigar	11.88
Warren Hunt	11.25
Miss G. Amber Codding	11.63
	$1,994.24

SUNDRIES.

Easton Bulletin	$ 9.00
S. A. Plumer	5.00
Gilbert & Barker	37.85
Rand, McNally & Co.	20.00
K. D. Whitman	12.35
Stone & Forsyth	17.10
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	3.51
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.	103.36
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	31.07
No. Easton Water Works	105.86

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	7.70
C. F. Winchester	12.54
Combined Tool Co.	1.93
Prang. Ed. Co.	1.92
Sanitary Chemical Co.	4.50
H. Y. Mitchell	3.61
J. M. Howard & Son	1.95
J. L. Hammett & Co.	355.66
Bunkio Mat-suki	1.51
E. E. Babb & Co.	74.30
S. Mass. Tel. Co.	20.79
N. Y. & B. Express Co.	27.61
Buck Printing Co.	14.50
W. J. Mann	10.00
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover	13.14
Chandler & Barber	7.53
J. J. McCarthy	104.00
Perry Picture Co.	1.42
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	17.25
Boston Music Co.	1.62
Felix F. Daus Duplicator Co.	4.50
A. L. Morton	2.75
Wm. J. Twohig	2.00
Gardner Job Print	138.13
Miss Louise E. Canegaly	3.00
Frederic S. Pope	31.67
Thomas Downey	2.00
L. G. Marshall	.90
L. B. Crockett	5.62
F. H. White & Co.	.90
O. Ames & Sons Corp. Store	32.90
Bausch & Lomb Co.	46.37
McKinley Pub. Co.	9.36
Manhattan Elec. Supply Co.	3.98
Eimer & Amend	2.95

The Macey Co.	7.45
Seth W. Fuller Co.	9.00
A. E. Canegaly	4.20
J. B. Hunter & Co.	.90
O. K. Mfg. Co.	3.00
A. W. Eastman	1.50
L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co.	52.50
C. B. Caswell, secretary	10.50
Milton Bradley Co.	34.75
C. H. Hunt Pen Co.	10.50
Geo. G. Withington & Co.	12.98
	$1,462.89

FUEL.

Clements & Wilbur	$1,343.58
L. K. Wilbur	68.00
S. D. Buck	19.00
J. F. Drake	6.00
C. B. Webster	1.25
Geo. Mason	5.00
E. T. Goward	32.50
F. Randall	1.25
W. Hunt	.30
S. R. Erving	.75
	$1,477.63

REPAIRS.

Nelson Dean	$ 21.49
E. E. Kelley	600.27
Rhode Island Roofing Co.	18.85
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	13.19
Geo. M. Sylvester	78.58
Wells & Peterson	1.00

A. F. Eastman	2.50
Chandler & Barber	8.00
L. H. Smith	11.25
Samuel R. Erving	29.45
George Mason	3.52
E. S. Leonard	30.00
E. A. Masefield	18.82
John Baldwin	307.73
J. A. Livingstone	9.35
Geo. A. Lackey	61.54
H. A. Sullivan	15.00
Lamprell & Marble	5.73
O. Ames & Sons Corporation	1.50
W. W. Hayward	28.00
E. W. Foster	69.00
F. H. White & Co.	.90
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	56.47
J. E. Seshong	13.00
Winthrop M. Jones	3.00
Keith & Thompson	53.54
Con. Dailey	57.94
	$1,519.62

TEXT-BOOKS.

D. C. Heath & Co.	$ 19.82
D. Appleton & Co.	39.79
Prang Educational Co.	4.16
Educational Press Company	4.20
E. E. Babb & Co.	148.86
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.20
National Book Cover Co.	4.05
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1.40
C. C. Birchard & Co.	18.40
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5.25

Allyn & Bacon	28.70
Phonographic Institute Co.	2.58
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11.38
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover	7.34
Longmans, Green & Co.	11.25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	92.40
Educational Publishing Co.	8.68
W. L. Musick Co.	10.80
Ginn & Co.	293.00
American Book Co.	126.84
Rand, McNally & Co.	10.80
Isaac Pitman & Sons	1.15
	$888.05

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. A. M. Herring	$ 300.00
Old Colony St. Ry. Co.	225.00
Norton & Taunton St. Ry. Co.	337.50
J. J. McCarthy	999.50
Wm. Erving	12.00
	$1,874.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1908. To Balance	$1,312.98
Interest on $53,000; Omaha Electric Light and Power Co., 5 per cent. bonds	2,650.00
Interest on deposit with Old Colony Trust Co.	35.14
Supplies sold	16.28
	$4,014.40

Expenditures.

By magazines	$ 478.55
Salary, teacher sloyd	386.67
Salary, teacher sewing, principal	234.00
Salary, teacher sewing, assistant	156.00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, principal	400.00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant	300.00
Extra compensation, teachers District No. 7	500.00
Janitor	39.00
Supplies	187.13
Repairs	7.50
Balance, December 31, 1908	1,325.55
	$4,014.40

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON, RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

To amount furnished by Wm. H. and Oakes Ames	$353.55	
By Youth's Companion		$175.25
St. Nicholas		130.00
Little Folks		40.80
Technical World Magazine		6.00
Popular Mechanics Co.		1.50
	$353.55	$353.55

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my fourth annual report, the twenty-fourth in the series of such reports to the School Committee of this town.

FINANCES.

The school expenditures of 1908 exceed those of 1907 by about $1350. The salary list shows an increase of $800 for the year, repairs have cost $900 more than last year, transportation and care figures are practically the same as in 1907, while expenditures for text-books, fuel and sundries are less than in preceding year.

The 1908 school receipts are about $425 larger than the income for 1907. The balance on hand to pay running expenses until the March meeting is therefore $925 less than the balance of a year ago. If cost of medical inspection is included in the general school appropriation, and if the Norton and Taunton St. Ry. Co. suspend operations for any length of time, making necessary increased expenditure for transportation, $23,000 at least ought to be raised and appropriated in 1909 for school purposes.

During the year ending in June, 1907, the sum of $29.80 was expended on each child in the average membership of the Easton schools, and our rank, as determined by amounts raised by taxation per individual pupil, was 180. Our school appropriation was $4.50 for each thousand dollars of valuation, and our rank, determined in this way, was 220. There are 354 towns and cities in the state.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the summer months the four rooms on the third floor of the grade building in North Easton were thoroughly renovated, additional concrete was placed in the yard, and the Easton Center and Howard schools were painted. New floors in the second and third stories of the North Easton building, a gas plant, changes in the sewerage system, an iron fence at South Easton, and the outside painting of several of the school buildings, are possible ways of improving our educational plant next summer. By transferring the superintendent's office to a smaller room in the high school, a much needed class room has been secured.

As shown in the school report of 1907, an adequate playground is the greatest need our North Easton schools have. Last fall Massachusetts cities, with two exceptions, voting under a referendum, accepted by very large majorities, the provisions of a law which permits them to establish public playgrounds. The people believe in this movement.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

One thousand twenty-nine children were examined by teachers last fall, and the eyesight of one hundred thirty-seven was found to be defective, and the hearing of twenty-two. Notices were sent to one hundred eight homes.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

At the request of the State Board of Education, the School Committee last fall appointed school physicians, and made regulations governing their work. Every school is visited once in two weeks, and oftener if there is need. School physicians are forbidden by law to treat the disease discovered, unless called to the home in a regular way, but are expected to notify the home, and to recommend that the regular physician be consulted. The results of the work, as shown in the reports below, certainly prove that the work is worth while.

Report of Dr. F. E. Tilden for 1908, giving disease and number, also subsequent history.

Adenoids and tonsils, 117; 22 relieved, 95 unknown.

Skin diseases, 26; 24 relieved, 2 unknown.

Pediculosis, 17; all relieved temporarily.

Respiratory diseases, 29; 8 relieved, 21 unknown.

Defective vision, 57; 17 relieved, 40 unknown.

Defective hearing, 17; 2 relieved, 15 unknown.

Chorea, 5; 2 relieved, 3 unknown.

Urinary diseases, 11; 3 relieved, 8 unknown.

Anaemia, 3; all relieved.

All other diseases, 21; 15 relieved, 6 unknown.

Report of Dr. W. M. Stevenson for last two months of 1908, giving disease and number, also subsequent history.

Warts on hands, 1; not seen since.

St. Vitus dance, 1; not seen since.

Scabies, 4; one case cured, and the others probably cured.

Tubercular glands of neck, 1; not seen since.

Enuresis, 1; not seen since.

Psoriasis, 1; not seen since.

Chicken pox, 16; all cured.

Defective eyesight, 7; one consulted a specialist, others not seen since.

Report of Dr. Robert Porter for last two months of 1908, giving disease and number.

Chronic catarrhal deafness, 4; (3 moderate and 1 advanced).

Chronic enlarged tonsils, 11.

Diseased tonsils, 8; (7 chronic, 1 acute).

Chronic enlarged adenoid, 11.

Chronic catarrh of nose, 5.

Slipping of extensor tendons of ankle during walking, 1.

Eyestrain, 4.

Tongue-tied, 1.

Bad teeth, 1.

Lateral curvature of spine, 1.

Lack of proper amount of sleep, (advice was taken, and child is better) 1.

Indigestion with constipation, 1.

As the physicians change districts at intervals, it is probable that in some cases the same disease or defect has been twice reported above. This year we shall try to make this result impossible.

Attention is called to the regulations governing the work of school physicians, which are printed in the appendix. Rule 9 requires the child, who has been excluded from school on account of disease, to obtain a certificate from a physician before he returns.

We are now required by law to give instruction in all schools regarding tuberculosis, and sanitary measures for its prevention.

TEACHERS.

Miss Lizzie E. Morse, who has taught forty years, the last twenty-eight in North Easton, announces her intention of resigning at the end of the present school year. Hundreds of Easton residents have been helped by her teaching, and her career is a striking illustration of the fact that no other civil officer can approach in influence the woman of character who loves little children, who devotes her life to teaching, and who does her work well.

While Miss Morse utilizes to a wonderful degree in her teaching the best lessons of the past, she is at the same time as eager to accept the improved methods of the present as is any teacher in Easton. It is rather unusual to find a teacher of forty years' experience who is strong on both sides.

A year ago, in writing about teachers and teachers' salaries, I said:

"It would be decidedly unfair to ask for attendance at summer schools, reading along educational lines, and general professional growth, requirements which the progressive

teacher today must meet, while at the same time the teacher is ground down to the lowest possible wage limit. The response from our teachers will justify the increased expenditure."

Our teachers have not responded yet as they should to the money stimuli represented by the wage increases of the last two years. School authorities in the more progressive New England cities, like Boston and Newton, are making teachers prove, at intervals, that they have grown professionally. This with us is unadvisable, but it is hoped that our teachers will more and more each year strive for that breadth of vision which adds so much to routine efficiency, and which may be attained through study and through travel,—through broad thinking and living. We teachers must take care, or our work will make us narrow.

At the present time we have an arrangement with Bridgewater Normal School which gives us needed assistance in our North Easton class rooms, and at the same time gives the Normal School seniors practical training in teaching under every day conditions. Both sides are helped.

If five per cent. of the legal voters of Easton should petition the selectmen to place on the ballot used at the next annual town meeting the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1908, entitled, 'An act to authorize cities and towns to establish pension funds for teachers in the public schools,' be accepted?" and if a majority of the voters voting thereon should vote in the affirmative, the School Committee would be empowered to provide for a system of pensions. Any teacher sixty years of age, or who is incapacitated for useful service and has served the town for twenty-five years, could be retired on a pension not to exceed in amount one-half of the salary received at time of retirement, and in no case exceeding $500. I wish to place myself on record as heartily in favor of the above proposition.

In several cases during 1908, judicious salary increases have meant the retention of good teachers. Nowhere else in

our school system can money be spent to greater advantage. The very fact that someone else wants a particular teacher is ordinarily reason enough why Easton should keep her.

MARKS.

Our system of marking was made the subject for discussion at a teachers' meeting held last June, and as a result of the opinions expressed at that meeting we are marking this year on a new basis. (See school report of last year for discussion of same topic.)

We are answering every month for the home four questions: Is the child doing his best? In what subject, if any, is the child failing to do passing work? In what subject, if any, is the child doing exceptionally strong work? Are his chances of promotion in June good? Attendance and deportment records are also given. A glance at the report card gives the parent his answers. We are leaving unanswered the questions: Whom has he beaten? What is his rank? We believe that he should be led to think of his successes as unrelated to other pupils' failures.

The hours that teachers used to spend computing averages are now spent in preparation for effective teaching, and the pupil is the gainer. One of our senior teachers recently told me that the change in system of marking, by preventing waste of time, has made her work as a teacher more pleasurable than for years before. And do not the children learn as much?

Were it not that requirements for entrance to colleges and normal schools make necessary an exact system of marking on a scale, I should recommend the adoption of this plan in our high school.

Dr. John T. Prince, agent of the State Board of Education, discusses as follows, in the state report of January, 1908, the question of school incentives:

"One evidence of the professional advance of teachers has been the gradual lessening of a reliance upon artificial means of securing the interest and attention of pupils to the work of the schools. This is especially noticeable in respect to the misuse of examinations, and to the marking and ranking of pupils. A generation ago it was not uncommon to find examinations for promotion in all grades of graded schools. Teachers also at that time were frequently found marking the daily recitations of their pupils, and seating them at the end of every month according to their rank in the class. But all this has changed; so much so that there remain but few places where examinations alone count for promotion in the grades, or where teachers of grammar schools are expected or allowed to mark the daily recitations of their pupils. The matter appears to be somewhat different in a large number of high schools. In these schools examinations and marks seem to be authorized, or else are permitted without protest.

The difference of attitude on the part of these two classes of teachers towards examinations and marks may be accounted for in part by the fact that there are more professionally trained teachers in the grammar schools than in the high, and possibly also by the fact that the college influence and practice is felt less in one class of schools than in the other. But whatever the cause of the difference of practice the fact remains that many of the best teachers in all grades of schools are able to teach and train well without the use of artificial stimulants of any kind.

In the first place there are certain analogies between feeding and training the body and feeding and training the mind which it is useful for all to consider who have anything to do with educating the young. What shall we say of the use of stimulants as a means of awakening activity?

We know that the body in a normal state does not need them. No more does the mind. The mind no less than the body has in health a natural hunger for that which it most needs. If the taste in either case has not been perverted there will be no need of any artificial stimulant to insure a ready and glad reception of the food offered so long as the food is of the right kind and is properly presented. Indeed, artificial stimulants tend to destroy a natural appetite and to interfere with processes of digestion. By inducing the pupils to work for high marks or prizes there is seemingly an increase of interest, but

it is not a direct interest in the subject matter studied. There is acquired, instead, a habit of working only under stress of competition or of a position of distinction in the class.

Another objection to the marking of daily recitations is the danger of doing violence to the pupil's sense of justice, whether the mark is one of credit for actual achievement or a mark for effort. Pupils differ so in their powers that what may stand as a mark of credit to one pupil may be a mark of discredit to another, and no teacher can possibly measure by marks the degree of effort which any pupil may make.

Besides all this, a teacher is kept from giving proper attention to the presentation of a lesson, or to questioning, if his mind is absorbed in estimating the value of each pupil's performance.

Examinations may have their place and perhaps marking and reporting have their place, but when they tend to prevent pupils from thinking for themselves, or force the pupils to dislike the subject studied, and especially when they divert the interests of the pupils from the real ends of the subjects studied, they should be forever banished from the school."

COMPOSITION WORK.

Unquestionably the ability to write and speak good English is worth more to a child than a knowledge of technical grammar. We are paying special attention this year to the written English of pupils in grades 4 to 9, and in the primary grades we are giving more time to story telling and dramatizing. Every period of eight weeks is divided into four periods of two weeks each, and in regular rotation we are getting from the children four compositions, each representing a two weeks period: (1) An experience. (2) A composition the child has to use his imagination in producing. (3) A reproduction of a story read or told. (4) A letter, preferably a real letter to a relative or friend. The best of these compositions are sent to the Superintendent of Schools, and during the school year every pupil must be represented by at least one paper. At the end of the year these papers may be bound and preserved, either in the Ames Free Library or in the school library.

AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

The statutes now require that certificates must be issued by the superintendent of schools, or by someone duly authorized by him, to all minors betwen the ages of *fourteen* and *twenty-one* years, before they can be legally employed. Those less than fourteen years of age cannot be employed at any time in mercantile or manufacturing establishments, and at no time when the public schools are in session, and not for hire between the hours of six o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning. Illiterates between the ages of *fourteen* and *sixteen* years must attend the day schools when they are in session, and illiterates between *sixteen* and *twenty-one* must attend the evening schools when there are such schools in session. All minors between the ages of *fourteen* and *twenty-one,* who are not illiterates, must have a certificate stating that they can read and write in English, before they can be legally employed, and those between the ages of *fourteen* and *sixteen,* who can read and write English, must have certificates, sworn to by a parent, before they can be legally employed. They must be prepared to enter the fourth grade of our schools, or the certificate will be refused.

By appointment, the Superintendent of Schools may be met at his office at late as six o'clock P. M. on any school day. This offer is made for the benefit of young men and women who are employed during the day, and who do not reach home until about six o'clock.

WHEN MAY CHILDREN ENTER SCHOOL?

Attention is called to a new regulation adopted by your Committee, which limits to the commencement of the fall term the entrance to school of children beginning work in the first grade, and extends the age limit, so that it is now possible for a child who will be five before November 1, if he be mature physically and mentally, to enter school in September.

Teachers will refuse to admit to school children whose birthday falls in October, unless they have permits from the Superintendent of Schools, and unless a child is robust and well developed, such a permit will be refused. Children who become five years of age later than November 1 will be admitted to school the following fall.

Under the rule which this regulation supersedes, children could begin first grade work in January. In rooms containing several grades the teacher felt she had no time to give to the new comers; and in single grade rooms, not one child out of ten could in the two terms remaining accomplish enough to warrant promotion in June. Under the new rule most children will get through school at as early an age as was possible in the past, and some pupils are enabled to gain a year.

Of course those parents who desire to gain freedom for themselves by getting the child out of the home at the earliest possible age, will not be pleased with this rule. Experience teaches that if the age of admission to first grades were fixed at three years, parents of children *almost* three years old would try to force their children into school. In my opinion, a class of children entering school at seven can learn as much in seven years as they would learn in nine years if they entered school at five. Two present educational tendencies are to postpone entrance to school, and at the same time to shorten the course.

ATTENDANCE.

Our per cent. of attendance for the year is 93.3, about the same as the per cent. of last year, which was bettered by only two towns in Bristol County.

The schools of Miss Marshall, Miss Lyons, Miss Putney, Mr. Kendall and Miss Fillmore head the list in the order named. The South Easton Grammar School has now for three successive years led all other schools in attendance, and the Unionville Grammar School has for three years kept its place among the five schools mentioned in the school reports.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

The results of a comparison between schools of a half century ago and schools of today are given below. Our North Easton ninth grade pupils were, without special preparation, given these same tests two years ago, and the results were better than in Springfield in 1905. I have read in school reports of the giving of these tests in many Massachusetts cities and towns, and without exception the modern school has been the winner.

SCHOOLS SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Comparisons of tests made in Springfield—Spelling, arithmetic and geography show better work now than then—Elementary studies are well taught by some modern methods.

Can school children of today spell as well as school children half a century ago? Is arithmetic taught as effectively now as it was when our fathers and grandfathers were boys? Are we neglecting the three R's? These questions disturb teachers, agitate school boards and sometimes produce violent controversies. The general opinion seems to be that in the "common branches" the modern school is inferior to the school of 50 or 60 years ago. There is only one way of settling these ever-recurring questions, and that is by giving examinations to pupils of today which were given in the schools of half a century ago, and coolly comparing results. But it is almost impossible to find sets of old test papers suitable for comparison. Springfield, however, has such papers—probably the most interesting set in the state. Mr. Parish, the second principal of Springfield high school, gave examinations to his pupils in penmanship, spelling, arithmetic and geography in the fall of 1846, and the papers—the actual work of our worthy grandparents—are today in a bound volume in the office of the superintendent of schools on Vernon street.

Two of these tests, spelling and arithmetic, were given to about 250 ninth grade pupils of our local schools, last March, and the results were carefully compared. The tests should in fairness have been given to the sophomore or at least to the freshman class of the high school. The questions in arithmetic were reprinted exactly as they appeared in the original papers, and both tests were given under the direction of one principal. The children of five schools took part in the examination. The papers were sent to the directing principal, and he examined and marked, according to a uniform standard, the papers of the new and old tests. Following are the results:

	1846	1905
Spelling, per cent. correct	40.6	51.2
Arithmetic, per cent. correct	29.6	65.5

The grammar school pupils of today not only did much better work in arithmetic, but they actually averaged higher in spelling.

THE BAD WORK IN SPELLING.

Below are the words of the spelling test—a formidable list—with the results of the examination in 1846:

	Times correct	Incorrect
1 accidental	61	24
2 accessible	31	54
3 baptism	54	31
4 chirography	30	55
5 characteristic	39	46
6 deceitfully	40	45
7 descendant	24	61
8 eccentric	39	46
9 evanescent	17	68
10 fierceness	42	43
11 feignedly	28	57
12 ghastliness	23	62
13 gnawed	33	52

14	heiress	42	43
15	hysterics	40	45
16	imbecility	50	35
17	inconceivable	20	65
18	inconvenience	32	53
19	inefficient	33	52
20	irresistible	13	72

Of the class of 1846, only 15 of the 85 pupils stood as high as 70 per cent. in this spelling list, the present "passing" mark in the schools. Two pupils had none spelled correctly; nine had only one right; while 23, or more than one-fourth of the entire class, misspelled 17 or more words. The mistakes were interesting. The 31 pupils who misspelled "baptism" spelled it 15 different ways; and "heiress" was written by 43 pupils in 22 different ways, proving thus that originality in spelling was not unknown to the children of Mr. Parish's school.

MANY MISTAKES IN ARITHMETIC.

Below are the problems in arithmetic:

1. Add together the following numbers: Three thousand and nine, twenty-nine, one, three hundred and one, sixty-one, sixteen, seven hundred two, nine thousand, nineteen and a half, one and a half.

2. Multiply 10008 by 8009.

3. In a town five miles wide and six miles long, how many acres?

4. How many steps of two and a half feet each will a person take in walking one mile?

5. What is one third of 175 1-2?

6. A boy bought three dozen of oranges for 37 1-2 cents and sold them for 1 1-2 cents apiece; what would he have gained if he had sold them for 2 1-2 cents apiece?

7. There is a certain number, one-third of which exceeds one-fourth of it by two; what is the number?

8. What is the simple interest of $1200 for 12 years, 11 months and 29 days?

More than one-fourth the examples were passed over as too difficult to attack, and the incorrect answers were so far from the mark as to overwhelm one with the conviction that the children were entirely lacking in power to mentally approximate the results. Answers to the fifth example varied from 5 1-3 to 6312.

Less than one-half of the class got the correct answer to the first example; 50 had the second correct; only 11 secured the desired result in the fourth; and seven—all boys—obtained the mastery in the sixth. Of 29 girls, not one had the answer right to the fourth or sixth, and only three worked the interest problem to a successful conclusion. The girls averaged 49 per cent. on the test.

THE GEOGRAPHY WAS POOR.

Fully as interesting were the results in geography. This examination consisted of 12 questions, all tests of the memory. Twelve pupils thought the St. Lawrence river flowed north, nine south, seven east, four west, 22 northeast, two northwest, four southeast, 11 southwest, and one north and south. One-third of the class couldn't name a single county in Massachusetts; another third named less than one-half of them; while two pupils wrote Worcester, Providence, Lowell and Hartford as the only counties they could remember. The last question was, "What is the largest river in the eastern part of Massachusetts?" Twenty-three pupils failed to answer it; 24 named the Merrimack; 22, or one-fourth of the class, wrote "Connecticut," and among other answers were St. Lawrence, Hudson, Mississippi and Fall River.

Whatever may be said in favor of the schools of half a century ago—and much can be said—these old test papers present indisputable evidence of their inferiority as compared with the schools of the present day. Those who are thorough-

ly familiar with the modern school readily see why the work in reading, spelling and arithmetic is better, today, than it could have been years ago. Excluding the text-books in geography, history and physiology, 11 different books were read below high school in 1846, about one a year; children now read 73, or about eight each year, in taking the same course. The taste for reading is, today, stimulated and directed, and from the amount and quality of the reading matter the child acquires a larger vocabulary and learns to spell many new words unconsciously. Children are not only receiving much solider and more sensible and skilled instruction in the three R's, but many of their homes are being elevated, their lives broadened and enriched, and their usefulness and capacity for enjoyment increased as never before. The old school, in its meagreness, starved the imagination and emotions, and its harsh discipline suppressed and warped activities. Even a superficial reading of the old records and reports proves that the intelligent people of those times were cognizant of its defects and struggled to remedy them. The leading educators of today are probably fully as cognizant of the defects of the modern school and are struggling with equal sincerity and earnestness for better things.—(John L. Riley, in the Springfield Republican.)

Conclusion.

In my opinion, the people of Easton ought to be proud of their schools. Strong teachers, an efficient School Board, ample appropriations and a good equipment have made work a pleasure for me during my stay in Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC S. POPE.

North Easton, Mass., January 27, 1909.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, NORTH EASTON, MASS.

To Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools, Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to submit herewith, my first annual report as principal of the Oliver Ames High School.

I count myself fortunate in having been able to begin my term of service with an experienced faculty thoroly familiar with the details of the work of the school. Thus far the daily routine of the school has not been impaired by the loss of a day thru the illness of a teacher.

The reorganization of the departments of instruction has resulted in increased efficiency thru specialization. Time was when most high school teachers were expected to teach any high school subject. But the development of the methods of teaching, along with the enlargement of the content of courses, has made this an impossibility in a modern high school. The highest efficiency in teaching is rendered possible only by a concentration of effort along a single line. To this end all the science work has been given to a single teacher, as has the mathematics, with the exception of a single division of algebra. The work in rhetoricals has been assigned to the English teacher to be correlated with the other work of the department. The addition of another teacher would allow complete specialization in history and Latin and the formation of two divisions of the sophomore English and history classes which have become unwieldly from their excessive enrolment. Twenty pupils to a division should be the limit of enrolment in order to secure for each pupil the personal attention he needs for thoro instruction. In a high school of this size the tendency to multiply courses in the junior and senior years becomes an evil, resulting in the over-crowding of

classes in the freshman and sophomore years, when the pupils, by reason of their immaturity, need a larger share of attention from the different teachers.

The course of study remains unchanged. In the future the French course will continue thru three years, for a thoro course in one foreign modern language has more value than a smattering of two. There is the added reason that the requirements for admission to college demand three years of French or German.

The subject of college requirements is always an important topic of study in the field of high school administration. The greatest good for the greatest number should be the guiding principle. The colleges have, and still are arrogating to themselves the right to dictate courses and methods of instruction to high schools. But one familiar with the methods of instruction employed by these very institutions is fully cognizant of the absurdity of the claim. If the high school authorities had been, years past, more intent on meeting the needs of their pupils than on satisfying the demands of the colleges the present storm over industrial training would not blow so furiously. We are now endeavoring to adapt our courses to the needs of our pupils by laying less emphasis on dead languages and more on the modern ones, especially in the use of our mother tongue, by the development of our commercial department, and by the application of our science instruction to the daily experience of the pupils. While a good beginning has been made in our science work we have not gone far enough. Our elementary courses in physics and chemistry are eminently successful. But I hope we shall be able to continue the work by the application of these sciences to agriculture, hygiene, and home science, in a course running thru the second year.

After having thus taken care of the needs of a majority of our pupils, the ambitious ones who are looking forward to a course in a higher institution have a just claim to consid-

eration. A large number have already signified their intention of entering upon such a course. I see no reason why they cannot be prepared for college here, instead of being sent away to preparatory schools at a time of life when they surely need the steadying influence of parental training. To do this will entail a few modifications of our curriculum which can easily be brought about. On the other hand the pupils themselves, must understand that they must work their passage and that too, by hard labor. The exacting entrance requirements make apparent the futility of neglecting to plan for one's life work till the senior year. If possible a pupil ought to plan his course for entrance to college or technical school from the very beginning of his course. The further he progresses the more urgent the need of a decision.

Satisfactory attainment in school is impossible without cooperation on the part of the parents. Pupils must have a regular time for study at home, in a comfortable room, free from interruption. The average pupil needs to spend from two to four hours in hard study, at home each day according to his class in school. If he has fallen behind in any of his work, he needs to study much more. Reports of each pupil's attainment are sent home twice each term and are required to be returned with the parent's signature as evidence that they have been inspected. If the letter "D" appears on the card under any subject, a failure is indicated. In order that the pupil may receive credit for his work the deficiency must be made up either by a special examination or by better work the following half term. The active cooperation of parents and teachers is essential to the attainment of the best results from school work. To this end nothing should be allowed to interfere with the hours set aside for home study, nor should a pupil be allowed to dissipate his energy on other interests.

A visit to the school and a talk with the teachers about the individual pupil's progress is the best method of keeping informed about his work.

The results of the eye and ear tests this fall showed a few cases of defective vision or hearing. The ready response by the parents to the notes informing them of the need of remedial treatment was very gratifying. Recent study of school children has developed the urgent need of further care for their physical development by examination and treatment of their teeth. At the recent tuberculosis exhibition in Brockton, an important feature was the exhibit of the results of the examination of children's teeth. It appears to be a fact that most children are suffering from decayed teeth. The neglect of dental work inevitably results in suffering and the loss of teeth, with the attendant consequences of impaired vitality, by slow poisoning from decay. The cavities afford a breeding place for disease germs which will make their attack, when the vitality is lowered by temporary indisposition. The absence of teeth makes impossible thoro chewing of food so essential toward warding off digestive disturbances. There are now in school many cases needing a dentist's care at once. A little care now, will save much trouble later. Some time the law will compel the attention to this need by compulsory inspection of teeth by a specialist; until then the matter rests entirely in the hands of the parents. Much may be done, however, toward preservation of the teeth if parents will invariably insist upon the daily use of the tooth brush.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the work of the school faculty and our janitor. Their ability, zeal and sympathy make them the most efficient corps with whom I have had the fortune to work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. THAYER.

REPORT OF GYMNASIUM AND BAND INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFICENCE OF MRS. ANNA C. AMES.

Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The Ames Gymnasium was built in the fall of 1902, in order that the school children of North Easton might have a thorough course in physical training, thereby laying for themselves the foundation of health and strength, which is unquestionably one of the most important factors in life. The gymnasium is well equipped with apparatus. In fact everything that is in any way beneficial to the children or necessary for their development has been obtained. Every year marked improvement is shown, and an advance has been made in all directions. This has been clearly shown in our annual exhibitions, for in every instance each demonstration has been better than the one which preceded it, likewise the various athletic teams have constantly improved. This is due to the fact that the boys, from the time they are ten years old receive regular drills and work on the apparatus which fits them for our high school sports.

It is well known that boys are apt to spend too much time in the gymnasium and for this reason special attention is given to the time and number of hours that pupils can stay in the building. It is not our intention that this work shall in any way interfere with studies or home duties. During the past year the daily work in the gymnasium has been much the same as in the past. Our basket-ball team made a very fine record, winning sixteen out of the eighteen games played. Our base-ball team also made a better showing. Tennis has been played a good deal during the past year and for the first time, tournaments were arranged with outside clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. PRATT.

January 22, 1909.

Mr. F. S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—Work with the Band has been very regular the last year, out of 52 weeks there having been but 4 weeks when the Band did not meet for rehearsal or concert. Lessons have been given as regularly as we could plan it, but as the instructors are in different branches of the music business, it is not possible for them to come here on the same days and at the same time as they used to do a few years ago, still each one gets here two days a week, although not always the same days. Tuesday is invariably the day for rehearsal, and attendance is always good, in fact no one is absent two weeks in succession.

We have bought quite a little new music this winter, and of a light grade, as we have many new boys, and older ones have left. The entire music library has been gone through and new covers and a catalogue made and put in order, requiring weeks of work at odd times.

We receive a number of offers to play, from surrounding towns, so the Band is well known outside of N. Easton. Many offers I must refuse, as it places us in competition with professional players, which has never been the policy of the Band. This is not a professional Band, the members being school boys whose only experience is in this band. We cannot give summer concerts the equal of the city of Boston, or paid pleasure-resort bands, but we do try to please all to the best of our ability, and a little encouragement from the audience goes a great way to enthuse the boys. Suggestions from any of the townspeople will be gladly received and given consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BRENTON.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The method of instruction in music has continued practically unchanged during the past year. A quarter of a century ago music was just commencing to be taught in the public schools, and throughout the last two decades there have been many and varied systems placed before school music instructors. Little by little these methods have improved, until today school music instruction is on a much sounder basis than ever before, and it seems likely that the present manner of teaching school music may continue for sometime without serious changes.

During the year the Weaver Sight Reading Exercises have been introduced in a number of the schools. These exercises are designed to enable pupils to read independently and at first sight, music which is entirely new. Not being in the books or on the charts, the exercise is not known to the child and after once reading it through mentally, he is expected to arise and sing the exercise to the school. It is surprising how quickly the boys and girls are able to read these exercises, and it is equally pleasing to see how ready they are to sing them before the entire school.

The work of the first three grades can hardly be over-estimated. Here is laid the foundation for all the work of future years. Faults permitted soon become fixed habits, and hence the child should, early in life be taught the correct use of the vocal organs, accuracy in sight reading, and precision in rhythm. For these reasons we have been giving even more care than formerly to the work of the first three grades.

Repetition is the only means of acquisition in all musical work. No one can become an expert in either vocal or instrumental music without daily repetition of the required exercises. For this cause, it is absolutely essential that the pupils

have daily drill in school music. An hour a week is not sufficient; ten minutes practice each day will accomplish what an hour's practice, one day in the week, cannot possibly do. And so let me urge upon all teachers, the necessity of daily drill, and the constant repetition of that which might seem unimportant.

Right here, let me express my appreciation of the good work which is being done by both teachers and scholars in carrying out the plans of the Supervisor. I wish also to especially commend the excellent work which is being done by the High School. The public were able to appreciate it somewhat, when they listened on graduation night, to the selections rendered by the boys' and girls' choruses, and the good work which was heard at that time has been carried on, and has even improved during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SHEPARDSON.

Mr. Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, I herewith present my annual report.

Outlines are typewritten for the grades, and the work gone over with each teacher. The work is taken up by months, so that the teacher may use her own judgment in regard to planning the work.

The work is classified under three heads, representation, construction and decoration.

Representation, or free-hand drawing, treats of the appearance of objects as to form and color, and develops the habit of observing the appearance of common objects. This helps the pupil to make clear his ideas regarding the objects studied, develops appreciation of beauty in constructed objects, aids in the ability to make and read working drawings, and enables him to illustrate other school work.

Much time is given to imaginative drawing and paper cutting, in the first two years, for the child's world is made up of games and toys. He is familiar with the scenes about him and enjoys the holiday seasons, and delights to express his thoughts.

Construction and decoration combined, embrace a variety of objects and materials, such as colored paper, cardboard, cloth, leather, wood, brass, and copper. The objects constructed being made more beautiful by design. There is great value in the constructive and decorative work. It is interesting to watch the progress of the classes year by year, and see their ability to undertake the more difficult problems and work them out in a most satisfactory way. The interest shown in the home work has been gratifying, and the results most pleasing.

A few of the rooms have placed a new picture upon the walls during the past year, and it is a spirit most commendable. I only wish that more of the schools could be made more attractive. I would suggest that one hundred dollars be appropriated each year by the School Committee to buy a few good standard works of art, and that a committee be appointed who would make suggestions and help in this work. It takes time and money, but I believe that there are many who would be glad to help in this cause. The good pictures that beautify the school rooms have a refining influence upon the children who see them from day to day.

The familiarity that comes only from constant contact with beautiful pictures is a powerful factor in the development of a love and appreciation of the best in nature and art.

Owing to the generosity of Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., a beautiful collection of photographs was placed in grade nine last fall. Without doubt, money thus spent will yield a large return in a better appreciation of the beautiful in art.

The children are taught a high class of literature, why should they not be taught to appreciate and love fine pictures?

In conclusion I would say that while much has been accomplished, I feel that there are possibilities not yet attained in this department. Drawing in its influence upon life and character holds a place that is distinctively its own.

The year has been one of faithful co-operation and effort on the part of both teachers and scholars.

I wish to thank you for your interest and support.

Respectfully,

KATHERINE D. WHITMAN.

REPORT OF SLOYD TEACHER.

Superintendent F. S. Pope:

Dear Sir:—The sloyd classes this year have been larger than usual, about one hundred boys receiving instruction, or an average of twenty-five in a class.

Beginning in September, we required each boy to pay for the lumber he uses if he wishes to take home his finished work. Although this rule was made largely for economic reasons, it has meant a gain in other ways. It has given the boys practice in estimating the cost of different articles—a very practical application of arithmetic—and it has given them a better knowledge of the relative market values of different woods.

During the past year many of the boys have sold pieces of their work at the request of the purchasers. It has been a source of satisfaction and encouragement to our workers to know that they can produce some things for which there is a demand, and sell them at a price which gives a fair compensation for the labor.

I would like to recommend most strongly that the time for the seventh and eighth grade classes be changed from 2.15 to 1.15. This I feel sure will be a great gain to our department, as it will enable the boys to work by better light, and

also to work in better mental and physical condition. Work done after the school day is practically ended, cannot be as effective. Considering the ever-increasing demand for industrial and manual training in our schools, it seems to me that two hours out of the twenty-five school hours in a week, is not too much to be devoted to active bench work by the boys in all the four upper grades.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA L. PATRICK.

Frederic S. Pope, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—In the report from the sewing room last year, attention was called to the new program, which had been in use but a short time, that of having as far as possible grade work in the sewing, and a course of study for the grades from the fourth to the ninth.

After following the course for one year we are very much pleased with the result. While it was impossible to cover the new course this year in the higher grades, the pupils have taken such interest in the work that we feel a gain has been made in all the grades. Not as many garments have been made as in past years, but different work has been accomplished, new stitches and garments having been added to the course. The parents are ready and willing to help by furnishing material for the work. The boys of the fifth grade had six lessons during the winter term, and showed much interest in their work. Through the kindness of Mrs. Oliver Ames Sr., material and needles have been provided for the ninth grade to learn knitting. A number of girls from the High School asked to be allowed to learn, and they are being taught, furnishing their own material.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA F. ANDREWS,
M. EVA CLEMENTS.

APPENDIX

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON, MASS.

I. In Relation to the Teachers.

Section 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

Sec. 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

Sec. 3. In June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the amount of salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

Sec. 4. Teachers shall be present fifteen minutes before the school session begins and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Sec. 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Sec. 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Sec. 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a teacher may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Sec. 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismissal from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Sec. 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school—the principal teacher, or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of the pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

Sec. 10. In case a teacher is absent from duty on account of sickness she shall receive one-third of her salary during such period of absence, provided such absence does not extend longer than two weeks; but after the end of two weeks there shall be no payment made on the part of the town except by special agreement between School Committee and teacher.

II. In Relation to the Pupils.

Sec. 1. Children who will be five years of age on or before the first day of October may be admitted to the public schools at the beginning of the fall term in September. Children who will be five on or before the first day of November may be admitted to the public schools at the beginning of the fall term, providing a special permit has been obtained from the Superintendent of Schools.

Sec. 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade at the commencement of the fall term. No beginners will be admitted at other times to this grade. This does not apply to the kindergarten.

Sec. 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

Sec. 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property, he shall be liable for damages.

III. The School Calendar.

The scholastic year shall commence the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and vacations are as follows:

Sec. 1. High School, fall term, 16 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks. Other schools, fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 2 weeks; winter term, 12 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

Sec. 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools, and on one day that they may attend educational meetings.

The High School may be closed during the session of the Annual Town Meeting. No school shall be suspended on any other day, except on some sudden emergency, without permission of the committee or Superintendent.

Sec. 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 a. m. until 1.30 p. m.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recesses.

Sec. 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1908.

Thursday Evening, June 18, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

1. March, Fourth Battalion, Wehrman
   School Orchestra.
2. Singing, Recessional Huss
   School.
3. Word of Welcome,
   Fannie L. Coggon.
4. Reading, The Lost Word, Henry Van Dyke
   H. May Carr.
5. Singing, Sailing, Marks
   Boys' Chorus.
6. Declamation, Use and Abuse of Property,
   Theodore Roosevelt
   Lawrence W. Wilbur.
7. Music, Selected
   School Orchestra.
8. Class Will
   Nettie N. Adams*
9. Singing, Dreaming, Shelley
   Girls' Chorus.
10. Essay, The Present Crisis,
    Joseph E. Anderson.

11. Violin Selection, Mazurka, Herrmann
Fannie L. Coggon.

12. Presentation of Class Gift,
J. Warren Baldwin.

13. Valedictory,
Joseph E. Anderson**

14. Presentation of Diplomas.

*Second Honors.
**First Honors.

GRADUATES.

Nettie Nora Adams
Joseph Emmanuel Anderson
Joseph Warren Baldwin
Helen May Carr
Fannie Lucinda Coggon
Kenneth Chase Hayward
Catherine Roberts Kelley
Josephine Harris Middleton
Suzanne Middleton
Lawrence W. Wilbur

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, JUNE 19, CLASS OF 1908.

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1. Piano Solo, "Tarantelle,"
   Margaret Agatha Callaghan.
2. Welcome,
   Ethel Adelia Willis.
3. Song, "One Summer Morn,"
   School.
4. Declamation, "Who Patriots Are,"
   Harry Sigfried Lawson.
5. Clarinet Solo, "My Old Kentucky Home,"
   John Joseph Blake.
   Frances Agnes Dineen, Accompanist.
6. Greek Art,
   Laura Mae Lauzon.
7. Piano Solo, "The Swallows,"
   Helen Eleanor Range.
8. "A Year Among the Minerals,"
   Harry Daniel Dyer.
9. Double Trio, "May Pole Dance,"

Agnes T. Flannigan,	Harry D. Dyer
Carrie E. Lawson	Mary A. Downey,
Bessie W. Herring	Helen E. Range.

10. "Sayings of Noted Men,"
    Class Exercise.
11. Piano Solo, "Fifth Nocturne,"
    Avis Lillian Hathaway.

12. "Story of Apollo,"
May Margaret Galvin.

13. Trio, "All Through the Night,"
Helen E. Range, Viola E. Littlefield, Harry D. Dyer.

14. Recitation, "Little Christel,"
Josephine Frances Hanson.

15. Piano Solo, "Apple Blossoms,"
Grace Pauline Lynch.

16. "Interesting Facts About Easton,"
Alice Loretta McCarthy.

17. Class Motto, "Diligence Wins Success,"
Mabel Helen Holland.

18. Piano Solo, "Impromptu C sharp minor,"
Marion Wheaton Hayward.

19. Good Bye,
Laelia Rebecca Robinson.

20. Presentation of Diplomas,
Hon. Daniel F. Buckley.

21. Song, "Rain Song,"
School.

GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1908.

JUNE 19, 1908.

Ruth Wilhelmena Anderson
John Joseph Blake
Margaret Agatha Callaghan
Frances Agnes Dineen
Harry Daniel Dyer
Mary Alice Downey
Helen Jane Ebbs
Agnes Theresa Flannigan
May Margaret Galvin
Norman Arno Ghen, Jr.
Niles Waite Goward
Josephine Florence Hanson
Avis Lillian Hathaway
Marion Wheaton Hayward
Bessie Winifred Herring
Mabel Helen Holland
Mabel Edith Johnson
Merle Vivian Keith
Carrie Ellen Lawson
Harry Sigfried Lawson
Laura Mae Lauzon
Ella Cecilia Linehan
Viola Emily Littlefield
Grace Pauline Lynch
Winifred Josephine Malloy
Alice Loretta McCarthy
Catherine Agnes Nagle
Elizabeth Sarah Nolan
Louise Lillian Ohmert
Helen Eleanor Range
Julia Belcher Rankin
Laelia Rebecca Robinson
Byron Ellsworth Spooner
Lawrence Howard Swift
Oscar Reinhold Wallin
Ethel Adelia Willis

Florence Packard Williams.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SOUTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

Class Motto: "Honor is the Reward of Labor."

PROGRAMME.

Song. "Oh! Skylark for thy Wing"
School.

Recitation. "The Girl Who Smiles," Mary A. Gillette
Mildred Evans.

Declamation. "Our Heroes," Eben Rexford
Clifton Herrick.

Dialogue. "The Twelve Months,"

Ruby Hayward	Leila Howard
Ada Heath	Frank Holmes
John Campbell	Mildred Evans
Amy Hill	Ruth Kennedy
Amy Chandler	Emery Nason
Fleda Willis	Joseph Nagle

Music. "Plantation Melodies,"
Emily Hayward, Violin
Nellie Kennedy, Accompanist

Recitation. "Union and Liberty," O. W. Holmes
School.

Class Prophecy,
Nellie D. Kennedy.

Dialogue. "The Boaster Rebuked," T. S. Denison

Ellis White	John Grant	Ethan Howard
Clifton Herrick		Everett Clark

Song. "Fairy Moonlight,"
School.

Recitation. "Vacation,"
Marion Davis.

Recitation. "The Banner Betsey Made," Thomas Harbaugh
Edna G. Willis.

Recitation. "The Recessional," Rudyard Kipling
School.

Valedictory. "Honor is the Reward of Labor,"
Emily B. Hayward.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Song. "America,"
School.

GRADUATES.

Amy Ross Hill	Ethan Ames Howard
Ruby Elliott Howard	Nellie Dean Kennedy
Ada Bothilda Heath	Emily Belcher Hayward
Edna Gertrude Willis	Everett Douglas Clark

Rules for Medical Inspection of Schools.

I. For the purpose of medical inspection the schools of Easton shall be divided as follows:

Division 1. The schools in North Easton.

Division 2. The Howard school and the schools in Unionville, South Easton and Eastondale.

Division 3. The Easton Centre, Easton Furnace, Poquanticut and Bay Street schools.

II. The School Year shall be divided into three periods and at the end of each period the school physicians shall change districts, advancing to the next division.

III. School physicians shall, so far as possible, make their visits on a regular schedule of fixed days and hours by arrangement with the superintendent of schools.

IV. They shall visit regularly every two weeks the schools assigned them.

V. They shall see pupils at other times than the above, at the request of the teachers.

VI. They shall recommend the exclusion from school of all pupils suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, and notify their parents or guardians of the exclusion, and the reason therefor, and the conditions under which such pupils may be re-admitted.

VII. They shall notify the parents or guardians of pupils of all physical defects or ailments found on examination, which in their opinion require medical treatment, and recommend that the family physician be consulted.

VIII. They shall from time to time inspect the sanitary condition of the school buildings and rooms, and make recommendations regarding same.

IX. A child who has been excluded from school on account of illness with a contagious or an infectious disease, may return to school upon presenting a certificate signed by the regular physician, stating that the danger of carrying such disease by such child is past.

X. Teachers will keep note-books regarding all children referred by them to medical inspectors, and all children excluded from school.

XI. Once a year, in January, the school physicians shall submit to the superintendent of schools statistical reports showing results of their work.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LISTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1908. FIGURES OPPOSITE NAMES INDICATE NUMBER OF TERMS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Oliver Ames High School.

Anderson, Joseph E., 1
Baldwin, J. Warren, 1
Burnham, Channing F., 2
Bolton, Sabin, 2
Britton, Charles L., 1
Carlson, William F., 1
Clark, Herman F., 2
Early, Preston H., 1
Geddes, Clermont W., 1
Harvey, Andrew P., 1
Harvey, Fred H., 1
Hayward, Edw. Carleton, 1
Hayward, Kenneth C., 1
Heath, Herbert T., 1
Howard, Lewis P., 3
Marshall, George K., 1
Nolan, Arthur E., 1
Randall, Arthur W., 1
Wilbur, Lawrence W., 3
Williams, Harrie D., 1
Adams, Nettie Nora, 1
Benson, Margaret, 2
Bertenshaw, Annie T., 1
Carr, Helen May, 2
Carr, Rena W., 3
Eak, Anna C., 1
Ervin, Martha S., 1
Galvin, Mary, 2
Ghen, Inez A., 1
Harvey, Margaret L., 1
Hayward, Beth S., 2
Holmes, Anna F., 2
Morse, Dorris B., 2
Newton, Dorothy, 1
Randall, Florence L., 2
Spooner, Mildred H., 3
Walsh, Josephine P., 1
Webster, Marion B., 3
White, Irene B., 1
Tilden, Annie F., 1

Grade 9.

Margaret A. Callaghan, 3
Frances A. Dineen, 3
Grace P. Lynch, 3
Alice L. McCarthy, 3
Florence P. Williams, 3
Mabel H. Holland, 2
Avis L. Hathaway, 2
Niles W. Goward, 2
Ella C. Linehan, 2
Josephine F. Hanson, 1
Helen J. Ebbs, 1
Laelia R. Robinson, 1

Harry S. Lawson, 1
Oscar S. Wallin, 1
Mary A. Downey, 1
Agnes T. Flannigan, 1
May M. Galvin, 1
Mabel E. Johnson, 1
Laurence H. Swift, 1

Grade 8.

Dorris W. Carlson, 3
A. Russell Mack, 2
Ellen E. Swanstrom, 2
Minnie M. Whidden, 2
Nils H. Anderson, 1
Arvid L. Benson, 1
Arthur G. Carlson, 1
Oliver B. Hanson, 1
Sigfred T. Hoglin, 1
Nellie C. Holmes, 1
Minnie E. Nystrom, 1
Gertrude M. Spooner, 1

Grade 7.

Emily A. Howard, 3
Fred M. Williams, 3
Grace Harlow, 2
Esther V. Lawson, 2
Florence L. Osborne, 2
George G. Cotter, 2
George R. Wood, 2
George S. Shepard, 2
Harry Bergland, 1
Reinholdt E. Johnson, 1
Agnes M. Dahlborg, 1
Gustaf R. Nelson, 1
James J. Desmond, 1
Ethel M. Anderson, 1
Helen E. Hoglin, 1
Lucy A. Sullivan, 1
Ingri C. Swanson, 1
Gertrude E. Twohig, 1
Walter E. Randall, 1

Grade 6.

Katherine Blake, 3
Grace V. Williams, 3
Merle Crockett, 2
Katharine Harlow, 2
Aldo D. Johnson, 2
Eunice J. Lynch, 2
Elsie S. Anderson, 1
Theckla A. Anderson, 1
Anna M. Boteen, 1
Stella L. Eak, 1
Carl Johnson, 1
Charlie Malloy, 1
George Malloy, 1
John J. McCarthy, Jr., 1
Raymond McEvoy, 1
Arthur Niklason, 1
Ernest Raby, 1
Olga Wallin, 1

Grade 5.

Abbie Buckley, 2
Blanche M. Carlson, 1
John J. Costello, 1
Albina Eliason, 1
Lucy C. Flynn, 1
Hannah C. Gildea, 1
Ray G. Hutchinson, 1
Ellen Johnson, 2
John Linehan, 1
W. Vincent Lynch, 2
Flora E. Macdonald, 3
Margaret Murphy, 1
Thomas H. Murphy, 1
Ellen T. Peterson, 1
Anna I. Rohdin, 1
George Schindler, 1
Mary M. Sullivan, 1
Esther Swanstrom, 1
Elizabeth Welby, 1
Arthur J. Whyte, 1
S. Eunice White, 2
William Wingsted, 1

Grades 4 and 5.

Paul A. H. Anderson, 1
Edmund Downey, 1
Margaret E. Dolan, 1
Merton E. Gifford, 2
Edward Gero, 2
William Keyes, 2
Arved Lundgren, 3
Vincent Leroy, 2
Mary McCarthy, 3
Alphonse Melin, 1
George Nathan, 2
Sigrid Nystrom, 3
Eli Lawson, 2
William Schindler, 2
Edwin Bengston, 1
Paul T. Anderson, 1
Elizabeth Buckley, 1
Edward Clonan, 1
Julia Cramer, 1
Mary Gildea, 1
J. Harry Johnson, 1
Gordon Jennings, 1

Grade 4.

Clinton A. Berry, 1
Josephine Dineen, 2
Mary Flynn, 1
Howard Gott, 1
William Healey, 1
Edith J. Johnson, 1
Tigner L. Lawson, 1
Herbert A. Ledin, 2
Eugene McKenna, 1
Edwin O. Nystrom, 2
Josephine Reynolds, 1
Frank Reynolds, 2
James Sheehan, 1
John W. Shepard, 1
Joseph Wilde, 1
Alvar C. Urban, 2

Grade 3.

Mary A. Downey, 3
Jennie Lundin, 3
Lorimer S. McDonald, 3
Ambrose Murphy, 2
Helen Blake, 1
Ellis Niklason, 1
Charles McCarthy, 1
Ruth Boteen, 1
Josephine Buckley, 1
Esther M. Nyberg, 1

Grades 2 and 3.

Edward Downey, 2
Lawton Boudreau, 2
Roy Johnson, 2
Annie Gildea, 2
George Sylvester, 2
Elsie Carlson, 1
Harold Rohdin, 1
Jabez Rogers, 1
Alice Sweeney, 1
Esther Robinson, 1
Nina Gott, 1
Ragmar Carlson, 1
Arnold Hanson, 1
Wallace McCann, 1
Willard McCann, 1
Gertrude Samuelson, 1
Elizabeth Scrivens, 1
Ruth Spooner, 1

Grade 2.

Harold E. Anderson, 1
Marie M. Blake, 1
Mary E. Bradley, 3
Eleanor Carr, 3
Mary Costello, 1
Catherine Q. Dineen, 1
Grace F. Dineen, 1
Russell M. Field, 2
Ruth Healey, 1
Harold C. Johnson, 3
Edith A. Johnson, 1
Mildred E. Macdonald, 2
Carl Wiberg, 3
John M. Williams, 2
Archie McCann, 1

Grade 1.

Raymond F. Higgins, 3
Fred Murphy, 2
Emert C. Johnson, 1
Astrid V. Nelson, 2
William H. Tufts, 1
Leo McEvoy, 3
Winifred Downey, 2
Mary Harvey, 2
Simon Valenti, 1
Clarabel A. Thompson, 1
Clarence J. Healey, 1
Raymond A. Johnson, 1

Kindergarten.

Nellie Woodward, 2
Eugene Callahan, 1
Ralph Ingman, 1
Frank Tufts, 1
Prescott Whyte, 1

So. Easton Grammar.

Emily B. Hayward, 3
Ada B. Heath, 3
Ruby E. Howard, 3
Leila M. Howard, 1
John J. Campbell, 2
Sheldon E. Crocker, 2
John B. Grant, 2
Clifton H. Herrick, 2
Francis B. Holmes, 2
Ethan A. Howard, 3
Alice M. Leonard, 1
Everett D. Clark, 2
F. Ellis White, 1
Amy R. Hill, 1
Ruth S. Kennedy, 1

South Easton Intermediate School.

Martha Benson, 2
Winnifred Campbell, 1
Genevieve Chisholm, 1
Addie Crocker, 1
Ethel Herrick, 1
Emily Howard, 1
Dorothy Smith, 1
Maud Woodbury, 1

South Easton Primary.

Alice Benson, 1
Mae Campbell, 2
Elmer N. Drew, 1
Joseph J. Grant, 1
Asaph Howard, 2
Ralph Herrick, 2
George Randall, 2
Clifford B. Smith, 1
Waldo Heath, 1
Maynard Walker, 1
Clyde Vittum, 1

Easton Center Grammar.

Willie Leyland, 3
Charles Leyland, 2
Sarah Brophy, 1
Willie Bertenshaw, 1
John Wheeler, 1
J. Leona Brophy, 1
Alice Galvin, 1

Easton Center Primary.

Winthrop Howard, 1
Elmer Howard, 1
Mabel Leyland, 1
Harry Leyland, 1
Martin Moran, 1
John Brophy, 1
John Santo, 1
Ethel Mason, 2
Gertrude Galvin, 2

Unionville Grammar.

Erma N. Burgess, 2
Hazel M. Burnham, 3
Winthrop A. French, 3
Ruthie M. Grinnell, 3
Elsie H. Johnson, 2
Gertie E. Johnson, 2
Inzie B. Hetzeba, 1
Bessie G. Smith, 1
Mildred R. Smith, 3
Edgar W. Watts, 2
Mildred A. Watts, 3
Harold C. Brooks, 2
Carl W. Holmes, 1

Unionville Primary.

Elmer Birnie, 2
Marian King, 1
Edward Grinnell, 1
Robert Drake, 1
Winthrop Smith, 1

Easton Furnace Grammar School.

Marjorie Hamilton, 3
Cecelia Erving, 2
Hugh Fitzpatrick, 1
Ralph Belcher, 1
Alexander Phillips, 1
Clara Harvey, 1

Easton Furnace Primary.

Raymond E. Harvey, 3
Ella W. Belcher, 2
Harriet L. Phillips, 2
Agnes Ervin, 2
Gladys V. Hammond, 1
Lillian Pearson, 1
Hattie Cruickshank, 1
Hazel M. Randall, 1
Henry Bettencourt, 1
Carl N. Manning, 1

Eastondale School.

Nellie Dale, 2
Oderice LeClair, 1
Gladys Marshall, 2
Eunice Neal, 3
Mildred Neal, 3
Merton Neal, 3
Lorna Southworth, 3
Richard Southworth, 2
John Dale, 1
Venning Hennigar, 1
Maud Hatch, 1
Vincent Hatch, 1

Bay Street School.

Myrtie Gertrude Hunt, 2
Elmer Tilden Hunt, 1
Clyde Lester Smith, 2
Elva Geneva O'Brien, 1
Ellen Jeanette Ma Dan, 1
Charles Alfred Eldridge, 2
Grace Dorothy Johnson, 2
Raymond Harris Miller, 1

Howard School.

Caroline G. Hayward, 3
Harold Hayward, 1
Roger Heath, 1
Alfred Desrosiers, 1

Poquanticut.

Robert Jones, 1
Hattie Harlow, 1
Gladys Harlow, 1

STATISTICS OF TEACHERS.

School	Teachers During 1908	Salary Maximum	Grades	Where Educated	Pupils Enrolled in School Year, 1907-1908	Average Membership, 1907-1908	Average Attendance, 1907-1908	Per cent. of Attendance 1907-1908
Oliver Ames High	Charles P. Kendall	$1,500	10-13	Harvard University	107	100.11	96.19	96.1
	H. Milton Thayer	1,500		Amherst College				
	*Henrietta Winchester	750		Salem Normal				
	Elizabeth J. Fardy	800		Boston University				
	Harry S. Pratt	400		Brown University				
	Mary E. Morton	850		Somerville				
North Easton	*Helen L. Drake	650	9	Salem Normal	40	38.68	36.87	95.3
	*Mary A. Stone	600	8	Bridgew't'rNormal	38	35.73	34.18	95.6
	Janet Young	575	7	Easton Training	52	48.51	44.96	92.6
	Mary F. Conley	550	6	Easton Training	60	55.92	52.55	93.9
	Mary C. Murphy	400	6	Framingh'mN'rm'l				
	Maria E. Murphy	525	5	Easton Training	42	40.39	38.27	94.7
	Mary Cunningham	525	4-5	Bridgew't'rNormal	50	46.90	44.21	94.3
	Mary O'Connell	525	4-5	Bridgew't'rNormal				
	Mary J. Reynolds	575	4	Easton Training	42	41.34	39.09	94.5
	Anna C. Knight	525	2-3	Quincy Training	51	52.50	48.16	91.7
	Estelle Hanson	475	2-3	St. Steph Sch of Sci				
	Letitia Bird	525	2-3	Easton Training				
	*Eliz. E. Morse	500	3	Bridgew't'rNormal	43	39.65	37.74	95.1
	Frances Higginbottom	550	2	Easton Training	42	41.82	39.80	95.2
	Clara L. King	550	1	Bradford Academy	31	29.01	26.34	90.7
	Julia A. Riordan	550	1	Easton Training	44	40.11	36.97	92.2
	Mary L. Brady	312	1 & 7	Bridgew't'rNormal				
	Bridgew'r Nor. Rep.	195	1 & 7	Bridgew't'rNormal				
Special Teachers	Etta F. Andrews	234	Sewing	Easton Training				
	M. Eva Clements	156	Sewing	Easton Training				
	Sara Patrick	400	Sloyd	Sloyd Train. School				
	Katherine L. Whitman	240	Drawing	Normal Art School				
	J. E. Shepardson	260	Music	School of Music				
Kindergarten	Nettie L. Withington	400	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	57	40.20	33.20	82.5
	Ruby L. Barrows	300		Training School				
Unionville	Alice M. Putney	500	5-9	Franklin High	26	27.12	26.12	96.3
	Mabel Leach	450	1-4	Easton Training	35	34.02	30.87	90.7
South Easton	Louise G. Marshall	550	7-9	Easton Training	25	25.38	24.60	96.9
	Beulah Mitchell	450	4-6	Bridgew't'rNormal	24	25.57	24.05	94.0
	Bertha G. Wood	425	1-3	Framingh'mN'rm'l	36	36.72	33.59	91.5
	Sadie Hatch	400	1-3	Hyannis Normal				
Eastondale	Harriet V. Stone	450	1-8	Quincy Training	40	33.13	30.68	92.6
Easton Center	Mabel G. Fillmore	450	5-8	Framingh'mN'rm'l	30	29.88	28.61	95.7
	Mary L. Brady	400	5-8	Bridgew't'rNormal				
	Kate J. Lyons	450	1-4	Easton Training	31	30.10	29.03	96.4
Easton Furnace	Lucy Keith	500	5-8	Quincy Training	20	18.10	16.85	93.0
	Ruth Keene	450	5-8	Boston University				
	Louise E. Canegaly	500	1-4	Hyannis Normal	29	26.34	24.57	93.2
Howard School	Alice M. Kennedy	351	1-8	Bridgew't'rNormal	24	18.90	16.20	85.7
	Leona M. Foster	370	1-8	Bridgew't'rNormal				
Poquanticut	C. A. Stuart	370	1-8	Truro Normal	22	20.77	17.85	85.9
	G. Amber Codding	370	1-8	Bridgew't'rNormal				
Bay St.	Lizzie S. Cavanaugh	450	1-8	Quincy Training	33	24.14	22.31	92.4
	Total for the Town				1,074	1001.04	933.86	93.3

*Additional salary is received from Oakes Ames Fund.

NOTE 1.—Statistics regarding teachers are for calendar year 1908, while attendance statistics are for school year 1907-1908.

NOTE 2.—All names previously enrolled elsewhere in the town or in the State during the year 1907-1908, have been excluded from the enrollment list; but the average membership lists include these names, and therefore the latter may in some cases be larger than the former. To get total membership, add 40 to total enrollment.

NOTE 3.—Salaries of teachers of Kindergarten, Sewing and Sloyd are paid by Oakes Ames Fund.

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